THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Cloudy tonight, Wednesday thunderstorms, cooler in north portion. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.
ARKANSAS: Cloudy, local thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday, cooler in north and central portions tonight, cooler Wednesday.

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ALLIES MOVE TO CRUSH NAZIS

ILLEGAL DEBTS AGAINST STATE TO BE PROBED

Jones Warns Against Presentation Of Fraudulent Claims

ADDRESSES BANKERS

Governor-Designate Promises 'Attentive Ear' To Group

SHREVEPORT, La., April 16.—(AP)—In an address before the Louisiana Bankers association convention here today, Governor-Designate Sam H. Jones warned that illegal debts and fraudulent claims will receive thorough investigation when submitted to Louisiana's new administration for payment.

"Honest debts will be paid," he emphasized, "but all claims will be subjected to thorough investigation with a view of assuring the people of a just settlement."

Hinting at possible illegally-contracted obligations of the defeated administration, he pledged fairness in straightening the state's affairs, declaring "I know we've got to pay for the mistakes made in the past."

He promised an "attentive ear" to business men and bankers.

The next governor said he and his aides, including thirty-five attorneys, are engaged in drafting plans for reconstructing and reorganizing the laws and departments of the government. He pointed out there are so many boards and commissions it would require the governor three years to give attention to them at the rate of one week each.

"In intend to give the people a reconstructed government of which they may be justly proud," he said. "I am enlisting some of the biggest minds in the state to volunteer their assistance. And I intend to go before the people with my problems."

Jones' brief address highlighted the closing session of the two-day session, which was adjourned at noon following the election of officers.

Elected were M. L. Funderburk, Houma, president; T. L. Evans, Lafayette, vice-president; W. B. Machado,

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U. S. SUMMONS GANG ATTORNEY

'Dixie' Davis To Testify In Frank Costello's Trial

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—J. Richard "Dixie" Davis, 32-year-old former attorney for the Dutch Schultz gang, was summoned today as a witness in the trial here of Frank Costello of New York and five others charged with conspiracy to evade $529,456.34 in federal income tax in operation of slot machines in New Orleans.

Davis, who turned state's evidence against James J. Hines, former Tammany leader, in their New York conspiracy trial on a policy racket indictment was among 75 witnesses summoned in the trial starting May 6.

Among other subpoenaed was State Senator James A. Noe of Monroe, La., unsuccessful candidate for governor.

District Attorney Rene A. Viosca declined to say where Davis was at present or to disclose what evidence the government would seek to develop from his testimony.

The other defendants are Philip Castel of Stamford, Conn., and Jacob Altman, James Moran, Dudley Geigerman and Harold Geigerman of New Orleans.

The government charged income tax was evaded by the setting up of dummy partnerships and corporations in the operation of a $3,000,000 slot machine racket in New Orleans in 1936 and 1937. The indictment was returned at the height of the Louisiana political scandals investigation.

Davis was supposed to have inherited the late Schultz' racket and was sentenced to a year in prison on his plea of guilty to a charge of conspiracy and contriving a lottery. He was released last July 28.

Davis testified at the trial that Hines was the "political front" for the gang's policy racket.

Hines was convicted on a similar charge and was sentenced to serve 4 to 8 years in prison. Davis served less than six months.

Federal officials said that through fear of gang vengeance Davis had remained in seclusion since his release, with his bride, the red-head Broadway show girl, Hope Dare.

URANIA EXECUTIVE KILLED IN ORLEANS

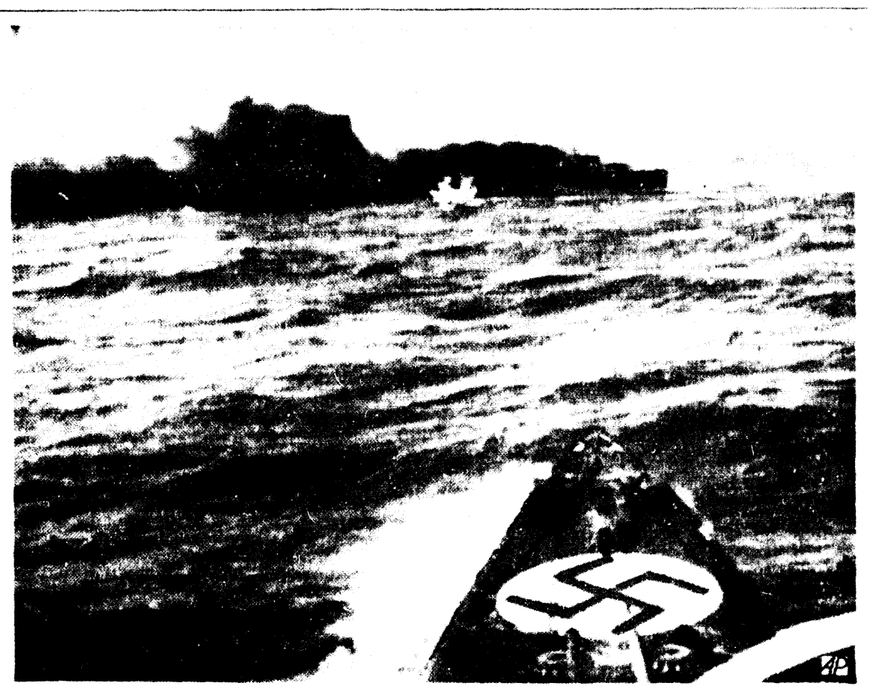
NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—George Tannehill, 61, who police said was president of the Urania Lumber company of Urania, La., was struck and killed by an automobile here today as he was crossing Canal street.

Jack Angers, 32, of New Orleans, who police said was the driver of the automobile, was booked on a charge of involuntary homicide.

The accident was witnessed by Quentis Hardtner, 61, also of Urania, a brother-in-law of Tannehill. He arranged to send the body home this afternoon. Tannehill died of a fractured skull.

Norwegian And British Troops Hold Northern Port

GERMANS SAY THIS SHOWS BRITISH SHIP DESTROYED



German sources, which released this picture, said it shows a British destroyer (background) being destroyed by a German warship somewhere off the coast of Norway. Note the splash of the shell in front of the smoke. The attacking German vessel, marked with a swastika on deck, is in the foreground. The picture was transmitted from Berlin by radio.

RECAPTURE OF IMPORTANT ORE PORT REVEALED

German Soldiers Said To Have Been Driven To Mountains

NAZIS SURROUNDED

Light Artillery Used To Rout Narvik's German Force

STOCKHOLM, April 16.—(AP)—British and Norwegian troops were reported in joint possession of Norway's northern iron ore port of Narvik today after driving its German defenders back into the hills, where they were said to be occupying a precarious position.

Recapture of the important Arctic shipping center was announced by Norwegian military headquarters, which added that British soldiers and marines, equipped with light artillery had landed at several other points on Norway's west coast.

(In Berlin, official quarters conceded the possibility that the British might have effected landings in Norway, but denied that any points occupied by Nazi troops had fallen into allied hands.)

The Norwegian communique gave no details of the action around Narvik, but unofficial sources said that German forces which had held the town since last Tuesday had retreated along the railway leading to the Swedish border, about 20 miles away at that point.

The same sources said that Norwegian troops were maneuvering to surround the Germans.

There were unconfirmed reports that some of the Germans had crossed the frontier and been interned by Swedish authorities.

The landing of the British forces at Narvik was said to have been accomplished under the British naval guns which previously were reported to have destroyed all German naval vessels in the vicinity.

(Official British sources announced yesterday morning that troops had been landed in Norway, but they gave no hint of where the landings occurred and mentioned no action around Narvik).

The Norwegian high command's announcement of the recapture of Narvik was accompanied by a government broadcast expressing confidence that with the aid of Britain and France "we shall win back Norway for the Norwegian people."

The broadcast called upon Norwegian officers to "cooperate to the fullest extent with their British and French allies" and to consult with the allied commanders "to avoid friction and blunders."

The Norwegian troops were warned, however, that the German troops are "numerous and well armed," and were cautioned against undertaking "any rash actions."

At the same time, the Norwegian government published a resume of Germany's original demands for complete submission, which it said were received only after Nazi armed forces had actually begun to invade Norway.

The principal demands listed were:

1. Issuance of a proclamation ordering the Norwegian army and the public not to resist.
2. All military buildings and coastal fortresses to be delivered intact to Germany.
3. All communications to be maintained at Germany's disposition.
4. Export of war materials from Norway to be halted.
5. All radio stations to be turned over to Germany and the press in-

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A Statement Of Fact

A proper regard for the welfare of the readers and advertising patrons of the Monroe News-Star and Morning World impels the management of these newspapers to present herewith a factual statement of events which culminated in the recent strike of employees of the publishing department.

On Thursday, April 11, seven employees of the New Star—World struck a picket and abandoned the positions they had previously held for many years. The point upon which these employees and their employers disagree was the demanded reinstatement of the salary status of a former news room attache who at that time was working on space in the advertising department and not connected in any way with the Monroe Newspaper Guild, a C. I. O. affiliate and the only one of its kind in Louisiana or Mississippi.

When John L. Lewis, on Saturday last by the convention of the William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, fostering Communism and generally regarded as a Red sympathizer, organized the C. I. O., he discovered that all of the mechanical unions in daily newspapers throughout the country were thoroughly entrenched. In order to foothold for the C. I. O. in that industry, therefore, he considered it to be necessary to organize the commercial and news departments of newspapers.

The idea met with scant success. Out of some 2,400 daily newspapers published in the United States, the C. I. O. has guilds under contract in considerably less than 12%. There are a few scattered through the south, among which we count two in Texas and one in Louisiana. Generally, newspaper writers and office employes were anxious to escape the imputation of contact with Communism, and, by the very nature of their employment, felt that greater advantage was to be had in dealing individually with the publishers.

Three attempts were made in Monroe to establish a newspaper guild. The Lewis C. I. O. organization first sought to get a foothold here about five years ago. A guild was formed in the News-Star—World building, but was soon disbanded. Some three years ago an effort was made to revive the Monroe guild. The second organization faded out, also. A year or so ago the guild now in existence in Monroe came into being. Difficulty was experienced in getting a charter for the guild in view of its previous inability to hold its organization intact and its failure to remit dues to the national body. However, the guild survived these internal troubles and demands were made upon the Monroe newspaper management which could not, in good conscience and good business, be met.

Chiefly, these demands embraced the reinstatement of a combination reporter and advertising man, who had been taken off the city newsroom payroll but retained in the advertising department, and recognition of the C. I. O. affiliate. To compensate him for the loss of revenue in the news department of the paper, the management increased the advertising commissions he had been earning and made a substantial cash advance on these commissions. In spite of his retention in the advertising force, the employe in question claimed that his removal from the news room payroll, in which department he had been doing substitute work, was due to his C. I. O. activity, and the Monroe Guild supported him in this position.

Some three weeks before the walkout of April 11, Lee Martin, C. I. O. organizer from Houston, Tex., was brought to Monroe by the local guild in an attempt to reach a settlement. There were numerous conferences which in the absence of Mr. John D. Ewing, president of the News-Star—World Publishing corporation, reached no definite conclusion. To help reach an adjustment the federal government had sent to Monroe from Washington Harry C. Malcom, national labor conciliator. The principal duty of a labor conciliator, who sits in impartial judgment, is to bring the contending forces together for the purpose of discovering if there is not a common ground of agreement.

To this work Mr. Malcom diligently applied himself. Pressing and previously arranged business engagements had called Mr. John D. Ewing away from Louisiana; and his general manager at Shreveport, Mr. L. A. Mailhes, came to Monroe to confer with Mr. Malcom with a view to fixing a day for a conference with Mr. Ewing. At the meeting with Mr. Malcom held in Monroe, it was agreed that Mr. Mailhes should return to Shreveport, contact Mr. Ewing and fix a date for the general meeting, which was to be set on some day between April 25 and May 2. Mr. Mailhes undertook to notify the disaffected group on the following day of the date of the proposed conference. This program was explained to Mr. Martin and Monroe members of the guild, in the presence of Mr. Malcom and no objection whatever was raised to it. To avoid misunderstandings, Mr. Mailhes thrice repeated the nature of the agreement. No understanding whatever existed with reference to any other phase of the controversy save the fixing of a meeting date.

Accordingly, Mr. Mailhes went back to Shreveport, saw Mr. Ewing on his return and April 28 was fixed as the date for the proposed conference, which it was agreed was to be held at Monroe. Mr. Mailhes notified by wire a News-Star—World employe who was the president of the Monroe Newspaper Guild, and later notified Conciliator Malcom, of the fixing of the date.

Late in the afternoon of April 11, the following telegram reached Mr. John D. Ewing, at Shreveport:

Monroe, La., April 11, 1940.

John D. Ewing,
Shreveport Times,
Shreveport, La.

Your refusal to reinstate Harold Breard pending negotiations delayed by your "other business" forces Monroe newspaper strike immediately. There will be no newspapers published here by any union men unless Breard reinstatement with full back pay is granted before 5 p.m. today.

Monroe Newspaper Guild,
DeWitt Henry, President

To which message the following reply was sent:

Shreveport, La., April 11, 1940.

DeWitt Henry,
News-Star—World,
Monroe, Louisiana

My understanding from Mister Mailhes in whose judgment I have implicit confidence was that I was to grant interview before end of month. He left Monroe with that being satisfactory to Mister Malcom, national conciliator and you. That date was set as April twenty-eighth to you in wire this morning. I therefore sincerely regret the arbitrary short notice strike threat from your group which also by implication involves others peacefully and satisfactorily working for our properties. I imagine that they will also regret this threat. Of course if you and your associates have decided to now leave your positions we shall have to try and produce our papers now and in the future without your aid.

John D. Ewing, President,
News-Star—World

Obviously, the threat contained in the telegram of the Monroe Newspaper Guild that no newspapers would be published in Monroe by any union men if the guild members walked out was a conscious misstatement, since guild members were well aware the publishing corporation had contractural relations with other unions which were thoroughly nationalized, had no connection whatever with John L. Lewis' C. I. O., and were not in sympathy with it.

The members of the newspaper guild then in the employ of the News-Star—World walked out at 5 o'clock, as they had threatened, and since that time the Monroe Morning World and the Monroe News-Star have not missed a single issue. There have been some few circulation stops (less than 75, all

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BRITISH LAND SOLDIERS ON FAROE ISLAND

Strong Expeditionary Force Occupies Danish Possession

ALLIES CONFIDENT

French Premier Claims Germans Lost One-Third Of Navy

LONDON, April 16.—(AP)—British warplanes bombed the German air base at Stavanger, Norway, successfully last night, the air ministry announced today.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—A Berlin broadcast picked up by NBC said today that according to reports reaching the German capital King Haakon of Norway and his government had fled across the border into Sweden.

BERLIN, April 16.—(AP)—The German high command announced today a British cruiser was attacked and sunk by German bombers yesterday off the Norwegian coast.

The high command said the ship, heavily damaged, listed sharply to port and later sank.

It also announced that a British amphibian plane also had been destroyed.

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The allies' war leaders confidently and enthusiastically told their nations today what they intended to do to Germany and how they were doing it.

As they spoke, Britain declared she had landed an expeditionary force in the Faroe islands, Danish possession between Scotland and Iceland.

This action fulfilled the plans made known by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, after Germany occupied Denmark just a week ago.

British Prime Minister Chamberlain declared what was to be done to crush Germany.

French Premier Reynaud told how it was progressing—almost a third of the German fleet wiped from the seas.

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NAVY MAY SEEK CARIBBEAN BASE

Fleet Airbase Would Aid In Defense Of Panama Canal

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—While a more formidable fleet was being urged on congress because of the European war, the navy evinced interest today in acquiring a base in the southeast Caribbean to plug a potential chink in Panama canal defenses.

It discussed this subject in a statement answering a series of questions from Chairman Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, of the senate naval committee.

"A fleet airbase in the southeast corner of the Caribbean," the navy department said, "would undoubtedly add to the security of the area as well as to the ability of the United States fleet to insure the integrity of the Monroe doctrine.

"A base for the United States fleet located in this vicinity would afford a strategically centralized position which should permit our fleet to operate in any direction."

Existing naval installations in Florida, Cuba, Puerto Rico, most of the Atlantic approaches to the canal, but the United States has no bases to guard the flank adjacent to the topmost part of South America.

The islands in those waters are British and French possessions. Their acquisition in lieu of war debt payments has been suggested frequently in congress, but not until last night did the navy officially mention these proposals in discussing the desirability of a base to the southeast.

Admiral Harold R. Stark, testifying yesterday at senate hearings on the $655,000,000 fleet expansion bill, advocated a 25 per cent increase in the

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LIGHT VOTING REPORTED IN ELECTION HERE

Louisiana Chiefly Interested Today In Four Amendments

A check of polling places in Monroe and West Monroe at noon today indicated a light vote in the general election.

Several commissioners reported a fairly good turnout of voters but at no place did the number of early ballots compare with the two recent primaries.

Chief interest here, as elsewhere in the state, centered around the four amendments, with the sales tax proposal the main point of discussion.

The polls will close at 7 o'clock tonight.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—Louisiana voters formally ended in a general election today the 12-year-old political dynasty founded by the late Huey P. Long.

Sam Houston Jones, 42, a "reform" candidate, was nominated for governor in the February Democratic primary, equivalent to election in Democratic Louisiana. He will succeed Governor Earl K. Long, who sought unsuccessfully to perpetuate the rule of his brother.

Jones will be inaugurated May 14 for a four-year term.

While election of Louisiana's 49th governor was a mere formality, interest was widespread in the outcome of the vote on four proposed constitutional amendments.

After the first primary in January Governor Long called a special session of the legislature, repealed some of Huey's "dictator" laws, and proposed the constitutional amendments.

They include the proposed repeal of the state's one per cent sales tax; ex-

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1 KILLED, 2 HURT IN AIRPLANE CRASH

HIGGANUM, Conn., April 16.—(AP)—One man was burned to death early today and two others were injured when a privately-chartered plane, bound from Boston to Palm Beach, Fla., crashed in a remote, thickly-forested section here.

The identity of the dead man could not be learned immediately, but the two injured were Charles Smith, 40, of Marblehead, Mass., and the pilot, John R. Hartwell, 28, of Belmont, Mass.

Smith told questioners that Harry E. Noyes, a prominent Boston automobile dealer, and Robert Rideout, one of his employes, were also in the plane, but Hartwell said there were only two other persons aboard beside himself. Both men suffered from shock, in addition to bone fractures and cuts, and police described their stories as "hazy."

After Smith stumbled from the woods seeking aid, it took searchers two hours to locate the wreckage. There they found the body of the dead man, and Hartwell was standing dazedly nearby.

Noyes was one of the most ardent yachtsmen on the eastern seaboard. He maintained four yachts, and only two months ago his 72-foot Tioga won the annual Miami to Nassau race in 19 hours, 37 1-4 minutes.

He was educated at Pomfret school and Dartmouth college and served during the World war with the United States naval aviation service. He leaves a widow and two children.

Nazis Hint Little Resistance Found

Nazis Push 'Pacification' Of Norway; Airfield Attacked

BRUSSELS, April 16. — (AP) — A French plane fell in flames today, killing one of the crew and injuring two others, after a fight with a German plane near Londlier, near the French border.

BERLIN, April 16.—(AP)—The official German news agency, DNB, reported today that German troops had blown up a Norwegian broadcasting station at Notodden.

BERLIN, April 16.—(AP)—Commenting on President Roosevelt's recently expressed disapprobation of the Nazi invasion of Norway, authorized German sources suggested bluntly today that he would do well to mind his own business.

"All we ask," these sources said, "is that American history be examined from the viewpoint of necessities at various times for national expansion. We believe that fair-minded Americans will then realize there are striking parallels between American needs in the past and German needs at present."

By Louis P. Lochner

BERLIN, April 16.—(AP)—Germany pushed her "pacification" of Norway today and hinted it was progressing with negligible British hindrance.

The high command reported that German bombers yesterday had sunk a British cruiser off the Norwegian coast and also had destroyed a British amphibian warplane.

DNB, official German news agency, reported "desultory fire" by British destroyers yesterday at Narvik—implying that Germans still hold the Arctic ore port.

In the German view, Narvik is only of secondary importance, anyway. Any British forces in that region have been decoyed away from the more strategic ports of Bergen, Trondheim and Stavanger, Nazi sources say.

DNB said German anti-aircraft defenses at those cities have been strengthened because of repeated British air attacks.

In an air attack on the Stavanger airfield last night, it said, British bombs destroyed a number of houses and killed an undisclosed number of Norwegian civilians. The only military damage, DNB reported, was destruction of two outdated Norwegian airplanes and quickly-repaired bomb craters on runways.

Authorized German sources inti-

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FLYERS WILL VISIT MONROE TOMORROW

SHREVEPORT, La., April 16.—(AP)—Flyers gathering here tomorrow to start the fourth annual Louisiana air tour will witness a demonstration of an 800,000,000 candle power anti-aircraft searchlight.

It will go into action at dusk following a barbecue at Municipal airport at 6 p.m., for visiting airmen. An aviation ball at 10 p.m., will climax an elaborate reception sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

More than 40 airplanes are expected to bring over 100 persons here to inaugurate the aerial caravan Thursday morning. The first stop will be at El Dorado, Ark., for lunch, after which the touring flyers will go to Monroe and thence to other principal Louisiana cities.

TRADES SCHOOL TO BE SOUGHT

Legislators Of Fifth District To Attend Banquet Tonight

Balancing the curriculum of Northeast Junior college with vocational subjects taught by a trade school will be the purpose of a meeting to be held in Hotel Virginia tonight at 7 o'clock. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Education committee, the meetings will be attended by eight senators and fifteen representatives of the Fifth congressional district.

J. E. Marx, Sr., will preside and Dr. C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Junior college, will discuss "Educational Needs of High School Graduates of Northeast Louisiana." James A. Noe will discuss "Value of Northeast Junior College." Brief remarks will be made by visiting legislators.

The purpose of this meeting will be to secure the active support of legislators of this area in putting a bill through the legislature next month to create a trades school in connection with Northeast Junior college, the outstanding educational need of Northeast Louisiana, stated R. C. Stokes. This area is the only section of our state not provided with adequate vocational education, he observed.

Senator-Elect D. Y. Smith and Representatives-Elect D. Ross Banister and Hillyer S. Parker of Monroe will be joint hosts to visiting legislators with the chamber's education committee. In addition to the committee both junior and senior boards of the Chamber of Commerce will be in attendance.

New Methods To Increase Cotton Consumption Told

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—Cotton producing and marketing interests were told today of a new way to increase the consumption of the staple through its use as gigantic sheets to tuck in seedling tobacco plants at night.

Charles K. Everett, secretary of the cotton consumption council, said the sheets could be used to prevent plant disease on about 50,000,000 square yards of tobacco seed beds set out annually.

His report covered also new uses for cotton ranging from house walls prefabricated in one piece to gay cotton shoes for women, replacing old-fashioned canvas footwear.

The European war has already caused a loss of at least 500,000 bales in foreign consumption of American cotton, Dr. C. T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile institute, said in a speech stressing expansion of the domestic market.

"Poland, which has in the past been taking approximately a quarter of a million bales of American cotton has been eliminated from the market," he said. "The German occupation of Denmark closes an outlet for another 60,000 bales. The Scandinavian markets which have customarily taken about 200,000 bales per year, may be lost for a considerable period.

"Moreover, because of the international exchange situation Japan will be forced to depend more and more upon China for its source of raw cotton and Great Britain will depend increasingly upon India and Brazil."

In many cases, he added, foreign countries are substituting synthetic fibers for cotton, producing a permanent market loss.

He said synthetic fiber consumption in the United States increased 25 per cent in 1939, to a value of $292,000,000, while the value of cotton consumed was $400,000,000.

Stimulation of American consumption of domestic cotton, he said, "cannot be done in the clouds, * * * in a political arena, * * * (or) in the halls of congress * * * there can be no miracle except through the hard work of those who depend for their salvation on cotton."

He praised, however, the work of the government in distributing cotton

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Vote Today

Voters should go to the polls this morning and cast their votes FOR the state ticket and AGAINST the four constitutional amendments. Should Amendment No. 1, prohibiting the legislature from levying a sales or luxury tax, be voted by the people, there is bound to be a period of suffering among those who are aided by WPA and welfare funds. The state legislature should be permitted to abrogate the sales tax at a time when other funds are provided to take its place. Amendments No. 2, 3 and 4 are loosely drawn, were passed by a "rubber stamp" legislature to trap votes and should be defeated. If any of them possesses merit, they can be reenacted and resubmitted in the proper form. Be sure to vote today. It is your duty as citizens. AND BE SURE TO VOTE AGAINST ALL AMENDMENTS.

MASUR FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Last Rites For Prominent Merchant Held At Temple

Funeral services for Louis Masur, prominent Monroe merchant who died early Monday morning of complications following an emergency opera-

tion, were conducted Tuesday afternoon.

Services were held at Temple B'Nai Israel with Rabbi F. K. Hirsch officiating. Burial was in the Jewish cemetery with L. Davis Lankford Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Masur, well known throughout the entire section, was born in Tilsit, Germany on March 20, 1856 and came to America with his parents and family at the age of four. He was married on April 20, 1920 to Miss Beatrice Helle.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Louis, Jr., one daughter, Miss Rose Elaine Masur, three brothers, Herman, Sigmund and Edgar Masur, and four sisters, Mrs. Hannah Dombrowski, Mrs. Clara Tannenbaum, Mrs. Mina Hunsaker, all of Monroe, and Mrs. Pauline Krentz of New York City.

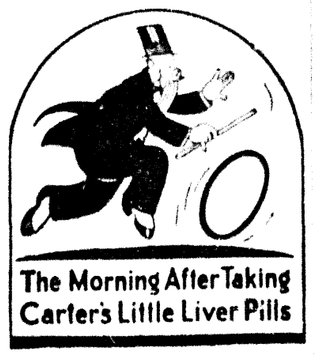
Active pallbearers were Abe Blumenthal, Sam Davis, Joe E. Marx, H. L. Rosenberg, Dave Cohen, John Kelso, Daniel Weil, and W. G. Grasse. Honorary pallbearers were all of Mr. Masur's friends.

Mr. Masur was educated in the Monroe public schools and at Louisiana Polytechnic institute at Ruston. Following his graduation, he entered the business world in association with his brothers in the management of the Palace department store, where he was a member of the firm. He was associated with this store for 35 years.

Mr. Masur was a member of Temple B'Nai Israel, of which he served on the board of trustees, and of the B'Nai B'Rith.

Mice which live in the white sands country of New Mexico have white fur, while those who live in the nearby redlands have red.

In 1624 the population of New York City was 270.



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RED RYDER — LOOKS BAD FOR WHEEZY — By Fred Harman

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YEAH, STRANGER, WHEN OUR MARSHAL, WHEEZY FAILED TO PROSECUTE HIS OWN SON FOR ROBBERY, US TOWN FOLKS GOT MAD!
THAT'S WHAT I BEEN HEARIN' AND BETWEEN YOU AND ME — I'M TH' NEW MARSHAL SENT TO REPLACE HIM!
I'VE GOT ALL TH' INFORMATION I NEED TO SOUND CONVINCING — NOW TO FIND WHEEZY!
HAVE YUH HEARD TH' NEWS, FELLERS?
YEAH — A NEW U.S. MARSHAL!
PLAGUE THIS GOSSIP ABOUT ME! IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT THREE-FINGER REWARD — I'D RESIGN, RED!

D. A. R. VIEWPOINT DECLARED SOUND

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., of Annapolis, Md., president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, declared today that the average citizen is coming around to the D. A. R. viewpoint on Americanism.

In her report to the 49th continental congress of the D. A. R., Mrs. Robert said:

"During the past year you have seen many who have formerly doubted the justification of the society's position in urging that the menaces to our free institutions and our American way of life be brought into the light, change their opinion to one of respect for the society's foresight and courage."

BEER BARREL JOKER

TOPEKA, Kans.—(AP)—A Topeka woman, treasurer for a mothers' organization, blushed deeply and hurriedly skipped over one bill of a batch she was reading, as part of her financial report, to the other mothers. It was a bill that belonged to her husband—for two kegs of beer. Kansas is dry.

HOW TO GO OVER BIG IN SOUTH AMERICA

George O'Brien, popular hero of Hollywood westerns recently completed a 10,000-mile tour of South America, where he met 500 motion picture exhibitors. He reports their verdict: Hollywood films are swell, but Hollywood women are too frail. Down South America way, they like their screen heroines—well, more than a bit on the buxom side. So you'll know what O'Brien means, our artist made this composite photo, with heads of some of our most charming stars mounted on heavyweight figures. You'll hardly recognize, left to right: Hedy Lamarr, Vivien Leigh, Ann Sheridan, Greta Garbo and Ginger Rogers.

The first flag to fly over Texas was the French under LaSalle, in 1684.

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ILLEGAL DEBTS AGAINST STATE TO BE PROBED

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New Orleans, reelected secretary; and Jimmie C. Atkins, Shreveport, treasurer. New executive councilmen elected were Fred Falkenheimer, Vidalia; A. H. Southern, Haynesville, and Lance McBride, Crowley.

A stirring plea to business men and bankers to devote efforts toward utilizing Louisiana and southwestern agriculture and natural resources in industry was delivered by Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas (Tex.) News.

"It is high time for us to stop looking only to the north and east to invest their capital down our way," the newspaperman said. "Our banks are bulging with surplus funds which might easily be invested in new enterprises, thus giving farmers new markets and putting thousands of city folks as well as farmers to work."

Chemurgy, he said, can bring about a closer union between farming and manufacture for the good of both. It offers "employment to thousands of farmers in small and large factories in which the raw materials of the farm, forest, truck gardens, oil wells and mines are transformed into such needed products as paper, plastics, drying oils, food oils, cattle feed, starch and perhaps industrial alcohol."

Mr. Schoffelmayer pointed to newsprint manufacture from Texas pine, to sweet potato starch and feed manufacture at Lafayette, to tung oil production in south Louisiana and to other chemurgic accomplishments as means of raising the cotton farmer's average income of $200 per year to equal the annual $900 income of the eastern farmer and the annual $1,100 income of the Pacific coast farmer.

EXPLOSION KILLS HOSPITAL PATIENT

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—The explosion of a rubber container of gas which had been used to anesthetize her for an operation yesterday killed Mrs. Duncan D. Sutphen, Jr., 30, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Dr. Raymond B. Miles, assistant medical examiner, said the explosion ruptured Mrs. Sutphen's windpipe and bronchi (the tubes leading to the lungs), and added that the chances of another such explosion was one in a million.

Mrs. Sutphen was a patient in the Sloane hospital for women at the Columbia-Presbyterian medical center.

Acting Police Captain Thomas V. Hannigan, who investigated, said there was "no sign of negligence."

Mrs. Sutphen, the wife of an advertising executive, had two children.

Odd Items In The News

(By Associated Press)

DEMOCRATIC DISHABILLE

CLEVELAND—Honor will decide the degree of undress at Cleveland beaches this summer.

For the first time in many years, there will be no fixed rules for beach wear. Park Director Hugo E. Vargo said he would rely on "the inherent good taste of the American girl."

"We are going to put them on their honor not to transgress the bounds of good taste. Besides, we have to show these totalitarian states that even in the smallest matter in life we are a perfectly functioning democracy."

FALSE ALARM

WATERTOWN, Mass.—Patrolman Lawrence Gleason saw flames spurting out of a rubber company building and sprinted for a fire alarm box.

There he found a man standing calmly by.

"Did you ring in an alarm?" Gleason asked.

"Sure."

They waited, but no fire department came.

"Are you sure you pulled the hook?" Gleason inquired.

"What hook?" asked the bystander.

The patrolman pulled it and before the fire trucks came discovered that the man thought all that was necessary was to open the door of the box. Damage was slight.

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

WORDEN, Mont.—Robert Gahagan, 21, was found dead in his auto beside the grave of Charlene Moore, 17.

Miss Moore and Gahagan had planned to marry. Coroner Howard C. Smith said Gahagan piped exhaust gas into his car.

RIDE 'EM, COWBOY

DODGE CITY, Kas.—Cattle trail days are over, but more cattle were handled through Dodge City last year than any year since 1886.

Shipments in 1939 totaled 150,000 head, Santa Fe railroad executive report. Dodge City once was one of the big cattle shipping points of the southwest.

HELPFUL HANDICAP

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Bert Smits had a sore back and decided to quit for the evening although he bowled 192 in his first game in a league series. A substitute was lined up, but at the last minute Smits decided to continue. The next game he rolled 12 straight strikes for a perfect 300, and topped it off with 238 for a 730 total.

THE SECRET'S OUT

WEBB, Ia.—School Superintendent M. H. Taublee invited the boys to attend a six weeks' course devoted to sewing and cooking.

He was surprised by the large turnout—until it developed that they wanted to learn to patch overalls.

"Whenever they tore their overalls, their mothers would bawl them out for putting the extra work on her," Taulbee said.

METROPOLIS GROWS

HOUSTON, Tex.—(AP)—On the basis of percentage gains in telephones, Houston, for the third consecutive year, was the fastest growing city in the United States in 1939. A. L. Edmondson, division superintendent of a southwestern telephone company, reported to city officials that Houston gained 9,279 telephones in 1939, a 20 per cent jump over the previous 12 months. Only eight other cities, all larger than Houston, had a greater numerical gain, he said, and Houston's was the highest in percentage.

NEW METHODS TO AID COTTO

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goods for relief purposes, the inau ration of the cotton stamp distribu plan, and the development of new by subsidies or field and labora experimentation.

Everett said the tucking in pro had been tested and approved by United States department of agri ture to protect seedlings durin critical period of their growth f "blue mold," a fungus which so times destroys 30 per cent of young plants.

He explained the cheese cloth mally used to protect the beds f frost is sprinkled with paradich benzene crystals, then covered ordinary unbleached muslin shee This holds in the vapors given by the crystals. In the morning said, the sheets are rolled back.

The council secretary declared cost is kept down by the fact sheets are needed only during a s part of the growing season and be used for several years.

Everett said the fungus had encountered in the whole tobacco stretching from Florida to Massa setts, from the Atlantic to Illinois, had been particularly destructiv Florida, Georgia, South Caro North Carolina and Virginia.

He described the prefabricated v as a product just placed on the ma by a corporation in Seattle. Co fabric makes possible the manu ture of 20 by 8 foot sheets of fir wood, giving strength, smooth sur and insurance against checking. material and installation costs are below those of lath and plaster claimed.

The council is meeting to dis year-round cotton promotion especially plans for National Co week, May 17-25.

Everett said the cotton industry concentrating on increase of the mestic market, recognizing fra that the prospect for export is of diminution rather than expansi

He said acreage had been cu "the irreducible minimum," about 000,000 acres, expected to produce 000,000 bales.

"In no calendar year has dom consumption ever pushed through 8,000,000 bale level," he added.

But he declared domestic consu tion had been a record 4,000,000 during the first six months of cotton year beginning August 1, and concluded "cotton is far licked."

Representatives expected at meeting included Dr. C. T. Murch president of the Cotton Textile I tute; N. C. Williamson, presiden the American Cotton Co-operative sociation; Charles Henry, general ager of the Mid-South Cotton G ers association; Columbus Rob representing the Association of So ern Commissioners of Agricul John P. Nichols, representing the stitute of Distribution; Fred Griff representing the National Associa of Chain Drug stores; John A. L and C. B. Denham, representing National Association of Food st Lew Hahn, representing the Nati Dry Goods association, and Re Adair and Henry Matter, repres ing the Wholesale Dry Goods i tute.

The meeting will end late today

TORNADO DEATHS A PIERRE PART TO

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(The death toll of the tornado leveled the fishing village of Pi Part, La., March 29 rose to eight terday when Mrs. Elizabeth Tem 66, died in Charity hospital.

Her death was attributed by D Grenes Cole, Orleans parish coro to blood poisoning following a ture of the right leg. She had admitted to the hospital April

The other seven victims of the aster were Mrs. Nicomet Breaux Abner Cavaliere, 12; Alma Tem 1; Lester Templet, 3; Herman Au 6; F. D. R. Butler, 5, negro, and Aaron, negro.

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LEGION SHOW PLEASES MANY

Sheesley Midway Opens Week's Engagement At Fair Grounds

Last night the Twin Cities greeted the inaugural performances of the 20 big shows, speeded through space and thrilled its populace to the sensations of the scores 20 modern riding devices and enjoyed the entertainments provided by the third largest midway organization on tour, the Mighty Sheesley Midway, which opened its week's engagement at the Ouachita fair grounds under auspices of the Burnett Downs post of the American Legion and on every one's lips were laudatory comments as to the merits, the cleanliness and the splendid entertainment values that this gigantic railroad midway aggregation has to offer.

To enumerate individually all the wholesome entertainment provided by this big show's twenty tented attractions would require far too much space, but as outstanding among the shows special mention can be made of such shows as Earl Strout's "Gay New Yorkers," with its bevy of beautiful girls, its novelty and specialty artists and the refined manner in which this miniature musical revue is presented, headed by such stars as LaVern Strum, "Honey" Lee, Billy Britt, Dorothy Carroll, Alice Melville and a supporting cast of some thirty-five performers, with gorgeous wardrobe and special electrical and scenic embellishments; "Body and Soul," Dr. Fisher's educational scientific exhibition, the only one of its kind ever on tour and an attraction that all youths should see, "Monkeyville," with fifty of the finest trained animals, including the John D. Sheesley's troupe of seven almost human chimpanzees, which are without a doubt the most entertaining simians that the reviewer has ever seen, providing entertainment that catered to ladies, gentlemen and children; Sheesley's big circus side show with 22 individual attractions including the "Parade of Oddities," introducing the famous Ripley cartoon freak, Grace McDaniels, the "mule-faced woman," alive, one of the most unusual human freaks on the face of the earth; "Hawaii," with its native singers, dancers and South Sea islander musicians, a beautiful show with equally as beautiful music and embellishments and entertainment; "Mystic India," presenting Professor Monroe, late protege of the famous master mind of magic and mystery, Harry Thurston, presenting a wholesome entertainment provided by an assisting cast of twenty people; "Hot Harlem" a colored musical revue that savors of Dixie, Broadway, a host of colored entertainers who can really sing, can really dance and comedians who are really funny, headed by "Snowball" Dudley, and "Sweet Papa Skeeter" Washington, both late co-stars with Bill Robinson's "Headin' South" musical show of Broadway fame; "Night in Paris," reproductions in living models and picturesque poses taken from the paintings of famous artists of the world, featuring Jerry Parks, "The Glamour Girl of 1939," acclaimed so by James Montgomery Flagg.

In addition to these specifically mentioned shows there are many other attractions, while in the line of riding devices, many are new to the midway patrons of the Twin Cities, all providing thrills, sensations and enjoyment in abundance and brilliantly illuminated and decorated, including the $20,000 jumping horse carousel, the largest ever built and the first of its kind ever brought to this country.

As the high spot feature of the night's entertainments the Mighty Sheesley Midway presents the much publicized Dorothy Fay and her high diving horse, a great free attraction. Truly this is one of the most appealing attractions ever seen in Monroe, with the highly trained equine ascending a tower 46 feet in height, then diving in perfect fashion into a tank of water 12 feet in depth without a word of command from his trainer.

This big show is the cleanest carnival organization to exhibit in the Twin Cities, with its magnitude as well as the variety of entertainment, all of which are free from the slightest objectionable things, devoid of gambling devices and operated by highly trained and efficient courteous ladies and gentlemen. The American Legion should be commended upon their selection of this show to provide the attractions for its week's charity and building fund campaign. Each night is a feature night and each night special events take place on the show grounds.

DIVING HORSE WITH SHOW

Pictured above is Dorothy Fay, world's forecast horsewoman, who is shown making a dive on the back of one of her famous high diving horses, which attraction is the free act with the Mighty Sheesley Midway, showing this week on the Ouachita fair grounds in West Monroe under auspices of the Burnett Downs post of the American Legion. The Mighty Sheesley midway is the third largest traveling show and carries 20 big shows and 20 high class riding devices.

Dutch Possessions Likely To Be Protected By U. S.

By Andrue Berding

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—If Hitler should seize the Netherlands, informed persons here see a distinct possibility that the republics of North and South America would move to set up a temporary protectorate over the Dutch possessions in the western hemisphere.

Persons close to the state department assert categorically that the United States would not permit Germany to claim possession or sovereignty over the Dutch possessions. As a matter of fact, they do not believe Germany would think of doing so, desirous as she is of not antagonizing the United States.

Nor do they believe there is any likelihood of England's trying to take control of these possessions, in view of the adverse reaction that such a move could be expected to cause here.

But, if Holland should go the way of Denmark, these informed sources do foresee the possibility that the Dutch West Indies and Dutch Guiana, which is on the northern coast of South America within easy flying distance of the Panama canal, would be taken for the time being under the protective, Pan-American wing.

Such an action would be an outgrowth of the Monroe Doctrine, which barred territorial aggrandizement of European powers in the western hemisphere.

The famous doctrine, enunciated by President James Monroe in 1823, has been undergoing interesting development. Nazi penetration in Latin America brought renewed interest in the doctrine several years ago. The American nations met at Lima in December, 1938. Secretary Hull banged the table in executive session of the conference leaders and told those who expressed no fear of certain nations beyond the sea: "You'd think differently if you saw their fleets coming across the ocean toward your shores."

Result was the declaration of Lima which, in effect, constituted a sort of Pan-American Monroe Doctrine. The 21 American republics declared: "Faithful to the above-mentioned principles (among them respect for the personality, sovereignty and independence of each American nation) they reaffirm their decision to maintain them and to defend them against all foreign intervention or activity that may threaten them."

This meant that from that time on the burden of defending the Americas against aggression from without would fall not only on the shoulders of Uncle Sam but also on those of his neighbors to the south.

The Lima decision was given emphatic implementation when the American nations met at Panama last September-October following the outbreak of the European war and decided upon a common policy of neutrality. Their most publicized action was the establishment of the western hemisphere neutrality zone. The declaration of Panama warned Europe's warring countries against belligerent activities within an area that at some points goes out 800 to 1,000 miles from the hemisphere mainland.

Thus for the nations to the south. Then for the north. In 1938 President Roosevelt stated with emphasis that the people of the United States would not stand idly by if "any other empire" threatened to dominate Canadian soil. Mr. Roosevelt said this did not necessarily mean that Canada was brought inside the Monroe Doctrine, by many thought that his declaration had such significance.

And now the question rises of land still farther north—the Danish island of Greenland, well over 1,200 miles from the northern tip of Maine. Any idea of German occupation of Greenland now is regarded here as purely chimerical. Germany would much to lose and nothing to gain by sending a landing force there. But what if Germany should win the war, retain possession of Denmark and assume Denmark's sovereighty over Greenland too? Informed circles predict the United States might act in a most positive way.

Already President Roosevelt has mentioned that Greenland is within the western hemisphere and has shown sufficient interest in it to give a virtual pledge that Greenlanders will not be permitted to starve even if they are cut off from the mother country.

The United States' cash farm income for 1939 is placed at $8,250,000,000.

ROGGE TO RETURN TO LOUISIANA THIS WEEK

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—O. John Rogge, assistant attorney general in charge of the federal investigations into political scandals, is expected to return here this week for conferences.

Wednesday evening he is scheduled to address the congregation of Temple Sinai at a membership dinner on "Streamlined Criminal Justice."

Rogge is returning to Louisiana to confer with his aides on the government's contest of the appeal of four men convicted of mail fraud in the alleged "double-dip" sale of Bienville hotel furniture to Louisiana State university for $75,000.

Those appealing are Seymour Weiss, Monte Hart, Louis LeSage and J. Emory Adams. Dr. J. M. Smith, former president of L. S. U., abandoned his appeal and accepted sentence.

Arguments on the appeal are set for April 24.

President Interested In McNutt's Campaign Talks

Social Security Board One Of Roosevelt's Pet Projects

By W. B. Ragsdale

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is interested in Paul V. McNutt's campaign for the presidency.

That does not mean that the president favors Mr. McNutt for the job, or that he wants the Democratic nomination in the White House. McNutt does not have the Roosevelt support any more than do the other candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination.

But the social security board, a product of the agencies in the security administration, which McNutt heads, were pet projects of Mr. Roosevelt. It is unlikely that he would fail to keep an eye on their progress or any suggestions for their change.

Quite a few of McNutt's speeches have dealt with the security administration. It is highly improbable that a speech dealing with the future policy of an agency in which the president is keenly interested would be made without first having been read by Mr. Roosevelt. Many speeches of policy-making officials of the government are routed through the White House.

This does not mean that McNutt speeches are written at the White House. But it does appear certain that the White House is keeping watch for any variance from Roosevelt ideas on social security.

At least one member of the Roosevelt cabinet is credited with keeping a diary.

Other members have observed that during cabinet sessions, particularly when the discussions get warm, a notebook emerges and notes are taken.

Few cabinet diaries have been left to lighten the course of political students who seek to pry into past administrations. The diaries of George Washington, John Adams and John Quincy Adams have been bountiful sources for colorful material on the early administrations.

James K. Polk has been the only president since the second Adams to keep a diary, although several White House aides have done so. Among them was Archibald Butt, who supplied much information to throw light on the Theodore Roosevelt-William Howard Taft administrations.

One of the most valuable diaries in Washington is that of Charles Michelson, the veteran publicity chief of the Democrats, covering a quarter of a century of politics. He has rejected all offers to have it published, and it will be years before its contents see the light of day, if they ever do.

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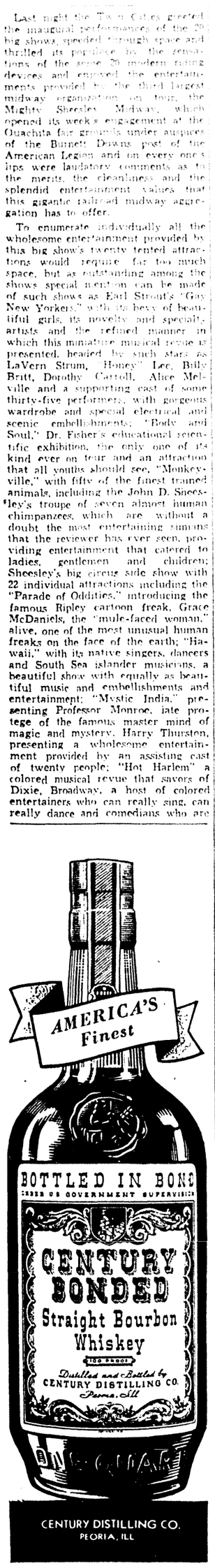

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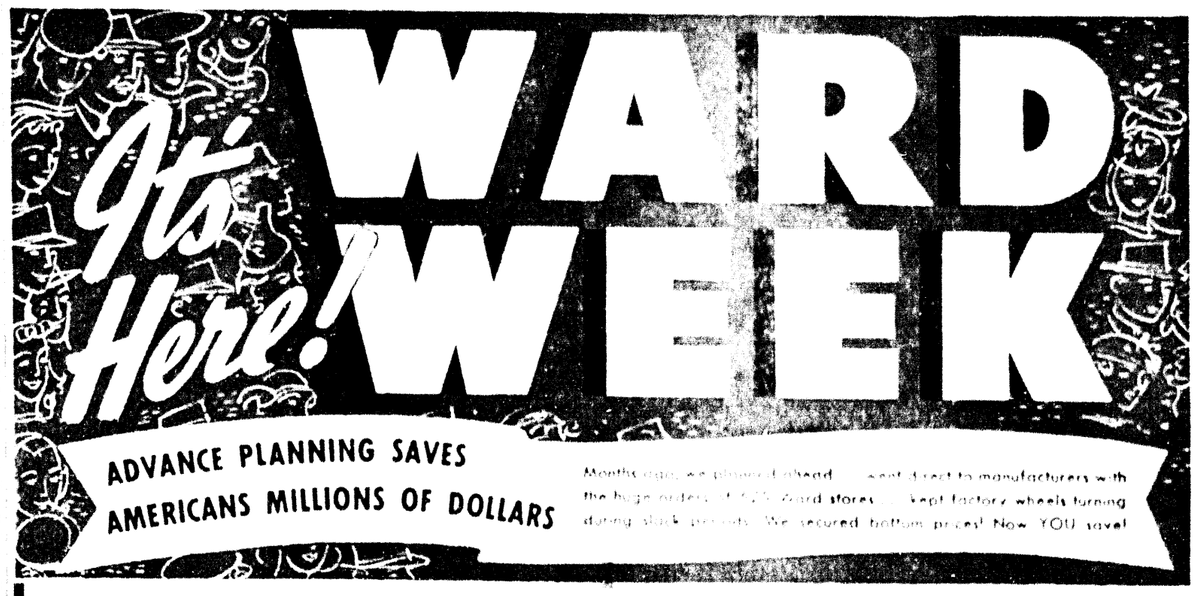
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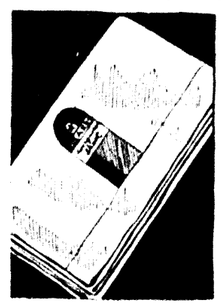

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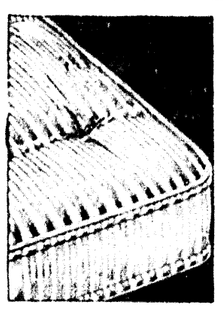

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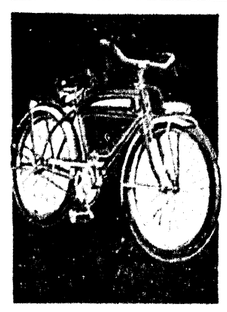

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Eyes North

We must try to stop looking at the world with the eyes of yesterday, and try to see it with the eyes of tomorrow.

We think of the Atlantic as the broad expanse between New York and Cherbourg. We must begin to think of it as the Great Circle airplane crossing from Halifax across Greenland and Iceland to northern Europe.

We think of the Pacific as the vast reach from San Francisco to Hawaii to Manila to Hong Kong. We must begin to think of it as the hop-skip-and-jump by air from the Asiatic mainland to Alaska.

Thus the United States cannot fail to be interested in what happens to Greenland and Iceland.

Greenland, largest island in the world, is populated by only 400 Danes and 16,000 natives. The United States used to have claims on the northern part of it as a result of Peary's explorations, but relinquished them when the Virgin islands were bought from Denmark. Most of Greenland lies farther west than Brazil.

Iceland, most ancient of democracies, has 117,000 people, and is definitely eastern hemisphere. It might claim the United States by right of discovery, for it was from here that Leif Ericson set sail for Vinland in the year 1000.

Both islands have been happy in their obscurity, utterly without defense. But islands that happen to be of military value can no longer be obscure. The world has made it so. And since it has been made plain that any defenseless neutral country is liable to seizure by a stronger country which needs it for military purposes, the United States is bound to take an interest in the northern islands.

More and more the taboo of the north is being broken. Access to the continents is not only from east and west, but from the north, across the pole. It has been rumored, for instance, that the German soldiers who seized Narvik came from Murmansk. Both are farther north than Iceland.

All North America turns eyes north. Neither Canada nor the United States can be indifferent to the fate of Greenland and Iceland.

In A Light Vein

Some of the tricks that electrical science has ready for mankind when it gets the money were shown recently by Dr. Phillips Thomas, a research engineer for Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

One lamp gave light a fifth as bright as the surface of the sun, holding out the possibility of turning the blackest night into day. The demonstrator canted a coffee percolator to a pouring angle and music rolled out the spout. He had an apparatus that electrified dust particles and them gave them a magnetic yank into the dust barrel.

Unlike the rube who used to wow early phonograph listeners, Dr. Thomas had no trouble in blowing out an electric lamp with his breath and even was able to blow it on again. Then he showed how the lights of a room could be made to change colors to suit the moods of its occupants.

Pessimists may foresee more wear and tear on humanity in the promised bright new world. An apparatus that electrifies dust and magnetizes it from the air might easily electrify the particles of a man's best shirt and snatch it from his back. If one occupant of a room in this electrical future should set the lights to coincide with his pink mood and his wife, say, wanted lighting to go with her blue mood, science would have developed just one more source of marital infelicity.

Most persons are probably willing to risk the conceivable perils just for the fun of wandering, Alice-like, through such a wonderland. Pour a cup of the New World Symphony, scientists, and switch on that lighting to go with a Green Pastures mood!

To Their Credit

It is largely due to the loan shark that we have the credit union. When ordinary working people saw how loan sharks preyed on them for unreasonable and extortionate interest on small loans, they said, "Why not club together and lend our money to ourselves?"

Especially since 1935 they have been doing it. Result: a million members of credit unions doing a $134,000,000 annual business.

Here is one more case where existing institutions, when they do not perform properly the job they were created to do, must face new and better institutions aimed at the same evils. The credit union, or mutual small loan association, is here to stay. All this developed because some could not be intrusted with lending money to people without gypping them.

The Other Fellow's Case

We hear a great deal about foreign propaganda these days. We will hear a great deal more. Even certain committees of congress have heard about it.

There is no general agreement on what is propaganda. But with sly Irish humor, a certain writer in the Dublin Opinion has set forth a definition which seems fit to stand for all time. It is:

Propaganda is the other side's case put so convincingly that it annoys you.

The next time you hear the cry of "Propaganda!" it might be a good idea to repeat inside yourself that incisive little definition. For a certain humor is always the best defense against being unduly influenced by propaganda, the other fellow's, or even our own.

All firearms will be confiscated during the forthcoming presidential election in Mexico. In the United States no such action is required, for what could be more disarming than a presidential candidate?

The Once Over
By H. I. PHILLIPS

UNCLE SAM AND TELEVISION SETS

A radio corporation which has spent ten million dollars to perfect and market television sets, and arranged for television programs, has been stopped by a federal board on the ground television is in such an experimental stage that sets bought by John Q. Citizen may swiftly become obsolete. The business of slugging industry and playing wet nurse, guardian and cop to the public goes merrily on.

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Can you imagine where the auto industry would be if in its early stages some federal commission had banned the sale of those early puddle-jumpers because better cars might ultimately come on the market?

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Just picture Hank Ford trying to get going if there had been a pappy instinct in government in those days:

Commissioner—Mr. Ford, just what is it you are trying to do?

Henry—I have perfected an internal combustion motor so that it will run a horseless buggy of my design, and, naturally, I want to sell it.

Commissioner—I don't think we could let you put it on the market, Henry.

Henry—Why not? The world has been crying for a horseless carriage.

Commissioner—But the industry is in a state of flux. Others have made or are making horseless carriages. Designs are changing rapidly. What's a good car today may be old-fashioned in a few years.

Henry—My machine is low priced, it does the work, it stands up pretty well and there is a big market for it, in my opinion.

Commissioner—Well, we don't want you to have a big market for it. It wouldn't be fair to the public.

Henry (getting perplexed)—A low priced auto will bring ease and comfort and pleasure to millions of people. It will revolutionize travel.

Commissioner—We admit all that, Henry, but suppose a man buys one for $500 or $600, and then, after a while, you bring out a better model? There will be better models every year, won't there?

Henry—I certainly hope so.

Commissioner—That's just it. The people who buy a car now will find the car out of date when the new one comes out. It wouldn't be square.

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Henry—You mean I can't sell Lizzie to anybody?

Commissioner—Not yet, Henry.

Henry—Well, when can I?

Commissioner—Not until all the men with designs for automobiles have stopped experiments and agreed on a car that won't be changed much. The public has got to be protected.

Henry—But what about a little protection for a businessman with a new idea?

Commissioner—That's immaterial and irrelevant. Call the next case! It's a fellow named Tom Edison. He's got some fool talking machine he wants to market. But nothing doing! Suppose a consumer bought one now? He might find a better model on the market in a few years!

REQUEST FOR POSTERITY

Let my sons be brilliant,
But not handsome to the sight;
Make my daughters beautiful
And not too bright!

Ida Marian Breed.

DO YOU REMEMBER—

Awa back when if you wanted to make a newspaper a big success you just concentrated on news instead of gossip columns, close-ups of mobsters and a new format?

Elmer Tattchell leaps to the defense of the New Deal. He says it is only a little dishonest.

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Our Children
By ANGELO PATRI

THE MEAN JOB

There are mean jobs waiting to be done in any station of life. The meanness of the situation is not in the work. All work is good. The way we look at the job is what makes it a delight or an evil. What I consider a mean job someone else thinks a privilege. I hate a weeding job in the garden, but I have seen people to whom the sight of a weedy patch is a positive delight. Each to his own work of course, but no matter how happy a choice there will be within the job its own difficulty.

The best way to overcome the unpleasant is to face it and get it over with as soon as possible. Call on the hard customer first. Wash the pots now. Mend the torn article immediately. Get the hated homework done early. This will not only get the job out of the way it will relieve your mind of a burden that is depressing it and making you ill. Worrying about a job that is waiting takes more out of one than doing it ever does.

Promptness in facing disagreeable tasks is a prevention of nervous fatigue well worth any effort it costs. Work is stimulating to body and mind when it is done in good spirit. Getting the hard task out of the way robs it of its threat. Once the mind is cured of its dread it will accept the job as it is and the whole system is toned up by that acceptance. Work becomes what it ought to be, a wholesome exercise of mental and physical powers and health of the worker.

Children have to be taught this. They have a tendency to push aside the disagreeable tasks hoping that something will happen, the teacher be absent, the school burn down, and they will escape the task. They conveniently forget homework, lose reports that are not flattering, fail to hear an assignment. The best way to train them into promptness and acceptance of the disagreeable is the schedule.

Somehow an established routine helps children over hardships in their day. Rising time, toilet activities, breakfast chores, off to school—all on schedule, starts them off well. Then the school routine takes them over. The teacher follows the time table religiously, never forgets to ask for assigned work, never forgets to hand it back marked and criticised. The certainty of the routine supports the wobbling spirit and holds it firmly to its duty.

When faced with a disagreeable duty the child is to be shown how to attack it promptly and get it out of the way. He is not to be allowed to shift it over until tomorrow, wait for a friend's help, rest a little before beginning, get a drink, look out of the window. He must begin, keep on and finish, promptly. He needs encouragement and support in this until it becomes his habit.

This is one of the basic prescriptions for mental health, but a highly important one.

Mr. Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents and school teachers on the care and development of children. Write him in care of the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, enclosing a three cent stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

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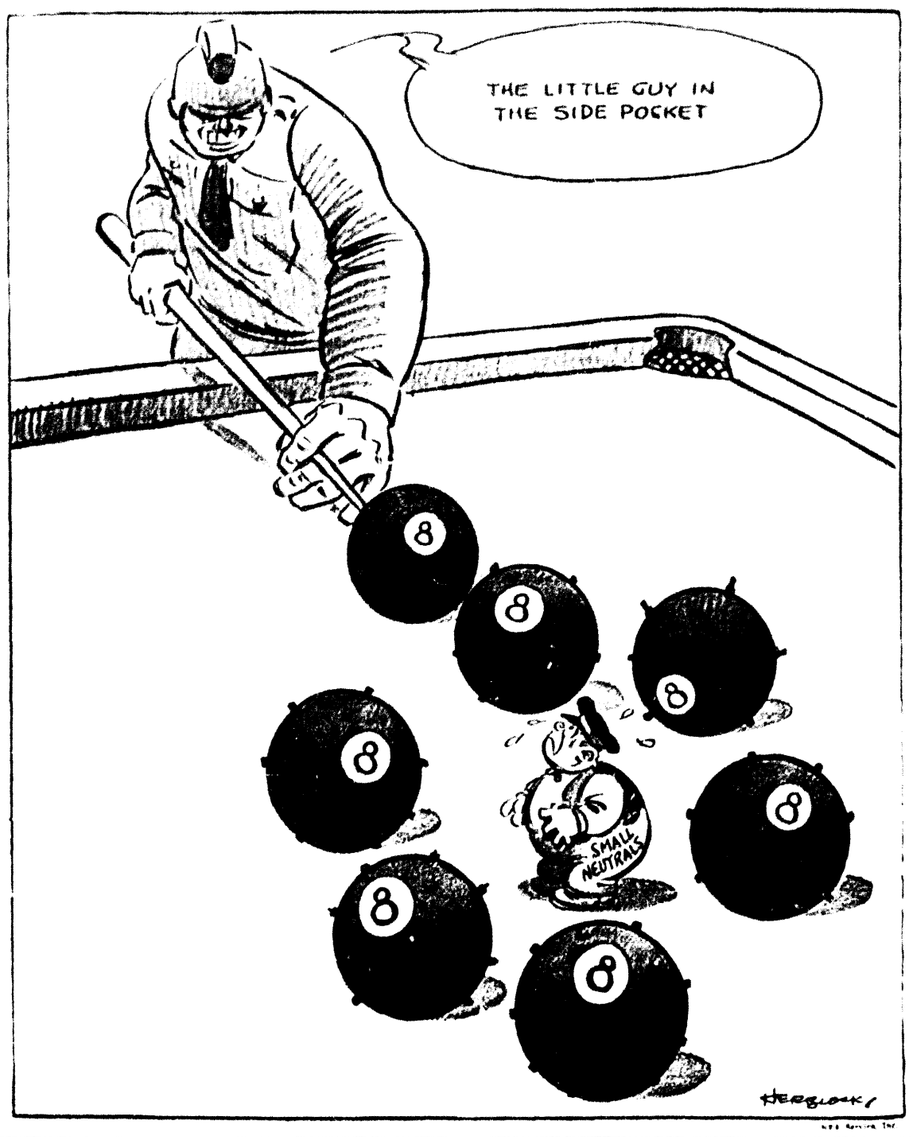
EUROPEAN POOL



Washington Daybook
By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—There's going to be a duel—with rifles—in the senate.

It may develop into a fair-sized battle, with verbal barrages from both sides and a lot of sniping from the flanks by crack-shot outsiders.

The duel will be over the army's new semi-automatic Garand rifle. The first pop-pop will be heard in Senator Elmer Thomas' sub-committee on military appropriations. From there on, anything is likely to happen and my advice is don't get caught in the crossfire.

The Garand rifle is nine pounds and some ounces of wood and steel. It fires eight cartridges as you pull the trigger, then flips out the empty cartridge clip and is ready for eight more. Experts have said that a man can fire with it two and one-half times (whoever heard of firing half a time), while a man using the old Springfield, standby of the World war, is firing once. The Garand's automatic operation works on a gas combustion principle, like the piston in your car.

Five Years Old

That's all I know for certain—and that's enough to make the Garand sound like something pretty hot off the armaments griddle. The Garand was standardized and accepted by the army five years ago. Its official name was then the United States semi-automatic caliber .30 M-1 rifle. It was designed for use of M-1 ammunition, a new-type, heavy load cartridge, firing a boattail or streamlined bullet. Cause of the present ruckus seems to be that the army has decided to return to the use of M-2 ammunition, which is a lighter load and fires a bullet which is not streamlined in the rear.

Here's what the anti-Garands say: That the rifle won't shoot straight over 600 yards (that's four good long city blocks); that the reason the army has gone back to M-2 ammunition (a type, it is said, discarded 20 years ago) is because the Garand won't stand up under M-1; that the gas chamber has to be lubricated with graphite grease to keep it from jamming up; that the sights are bad; and that when you've fired some of your eight shots, you can't reload without firing the rest and emptying the clip.

Army ordnance, the boys who developed the Garand (the gun takes its name from Johnny Garand, an expert at the Springfield armory in Massachusetts), say phooey to all that. Tests prove it isn't so, they say. And, furthermore, they add, men don't need to shoot deadeye more than 600 yards. There is a lot more, but it's all technical stuff.

One of the leaders of the antis is Major General M. A. Reckord of the national guard and executive vice-president of the National Rifle association. Just about head man of the pros is Major General C. M. Wesson, chief of ordnance of the United States army.

May Be Best

And that, friends, is prelude to battle, except for a lot of underground mumblings that there are subversive forces at work on both sides—you know, lobbyists on one side, bureaucrats on the other. That kind of talk makes for bad blood and I hope 'taint so. But if it is, we, the public, have a right to know about it.

It's time we got this rifle business settled once and for all. Even the mother who did raise her son to be a soldier would like to know that he's going out to battle with weapons as good or better than the other fellow's.

If Johnny gets his gun, whether he wants it or not, it oughtn't to be the kind that will give him buck fever every time he swings it to his shoulder.

Mind you, I'm not getting into the line of fire. When I start out to learn about rifles, it won't be the kind that weighs nine pounds or over. The Garand may be the best semi-automatic rifle in the world and since the boys in brown are already toting a lot of them around at the expense of us taxpayers, I hope it is.

What I want to do is stay on the sidelines where I can't possibly get hit and find out why, in the name of common sense, a bunch of grownup experts can't agree on whether a gun is good or bad.

• ALL ABOUT BABIES

By Richard Arthur Bolt, M. D., Dr. P. H.
(Secretary, Maternal and Child Health Section of American Public Health Association)

Any serious conditions which affect the health of a prospective mother may affect the health of her baby. For nine months before birth the prospective mother completely envelops and protects the developing baby. Everything the mother does directly or indirectly affects the child's welfare as the mother provides for nutrition, oxygen supply, warmth, physical protection and elimination of wastes. Anything which interferes with these threatens the health of the mother and the life of the unborn baby.

Immunizing measures are available against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever and should be employed where these diseases are prevalent.

Tuberculosis during pregnancy should be checked carefully. With the modern use of the tuberculin test and X-ray examinations, it is now possible to do this, and a newborn baby should be removed immediately from the mother if she has tuberculosis, and reared apart from her.

We should by all means give every prospective mother the benefit of a blood test and if positive for syphilis, place her under intensive treatment as early in pregnancy as possible.

There are other conditions that threaten the health of the mother and the life of the unborn baby. Any form of poisoning such as lead, mercury, carbon monoxide, etc., is especially harmful. No drugs should be taken during pregnancy except upon the prescription of a physician.

Certain conditions known as the toxaemias of pregnancy may come on slowly and prove to be very serious in their outcome. The danger signs which usually manifest themselves early or late are such symptoms as nausea and persistent vomiting, dizziness, swelling of the hands and face, increased blood pressure and changes in the urine. If these are observed early and brought to the attention of the doctor, much may be done to prevent serious complications.

Mothers with chronic disease of heart, kidneys or lungs are exposed to especial dangers during pregnancy. They should receive extra attention at the hands of their physicians. Mothers suffering from any disorder of the ductless glands such as diabetes or thyroid disease need special treatment while carrying the baby, as these conditions may influence its growth and development.

If the expectant mother is in the hands of a competent physician during pregnancy and follows his directions implicitly, there is little danger that she will fall into any of the pitfalls mentioned in this article. She will not only remain healthy herself but will give birth to a normal healthy baby.

15 Years Ago

April 16, 1925

President Frank Scott was among those who watched the opening game of the Cotton States league season here.

Travis Oliver was elected president of the Louisiana Bankers association and Monroe was selected as the 1926 convention city.

The Monroe zoo now has a total of 50 animals, Will Atkinson, commissioner of streets and parks, announced. The zoo, located in Forsythe park, attracts large crowds each day. Mr. Atkinson also announced that 153 oak trees, 32 poplars and approximately 4,000 shrubs had been planted in the park.

Judge Charles Schulze is at the bedside of his son, William Schulze, of Alexandria, where he is critically ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Joe Biedenharn left for Boston to spend the remaining weeks of school with her daughter, Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn, who is studying vocal and dramatic art at the Leland-Powell School of Art.

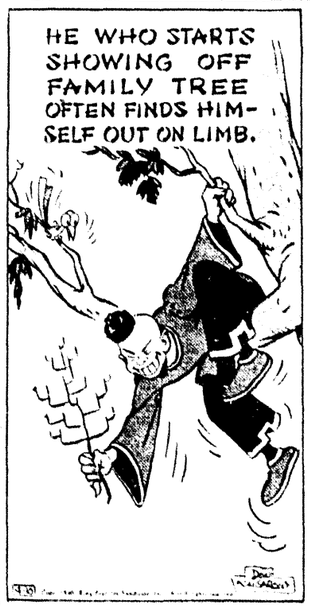
VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT REPORTED IMPROVING

Miss Sybil Jordan, injured Sunday morning in an automobile accident, was reported as "resting well" at St. Frances sanitarium last night. Miss Jordan was reported to have suffered a broken limb.

Edwin Wainwright, taken to the Riverside sanitarium, was discharged Sunday, as was Miss Orrin Ford, who was taken to the St. Frances, also was discharged early Sunday.

B. F. Flaherty, driver of the car, escaped with minor injuries after the automobile is said to have turned over several times on the Winnsboro road.

The New Craze Popularized by WALTER WINCHELL
CONFUCIUS SAY:



★$5 PRIZEWINNER

★ Lucky is the man whose wife is as dear as her clothes. *($5 Prizewinner).*

★ Candid opinions are not sugar-coated. *($5 Prizewinner).*

★ Statistics cannot always be relied upon: It is declared there are only 87 women who are hunters and trappers in U. S. *($5 Prizewinner).*

★ Mother who can remember her first kiss has a daughter who can't remember her first husband. *($5 Prizewinner).*

(Today's fifth prizewinner is in drawing).

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It is wisely said, "Sinners think there are no good people in the world."

My wiser brother, Profucius, say: "Many things are more likely to appreciate with the passing of time than appreciation."

"Too many think a woman's support is a pair of shapely legs."

"Wine goes in, wit comes out."

"Man seldom makes his money last if his father made it first."

"Blondes appeal to men, and usually get what they appeal for."

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Jimmie Fidler In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 16—One last ing an off-tackle smash. Calmly t gab about my recent p. a. tour, and crowd opened up and let the I'll dismiss the subject. I want to through. Not a single autograph boo answer the many actors who have was offered—and not a fan gave th smirked, "Maybe you'll be a bit more slightest sign of recognition. lenient toward 'the profession' now that you've had a little personal experience."

If they're insinuating that I intend being less critical, they're mistaken. On my hop I was hammered by the critics unmercifully—and deservedly. I'm not now, and never hope to be even a passable actor—and if I insist (for the sake of many on putting myself on the chopping block, then I have no right to howl when the ax starts falling.

But the fact that I've been "taking it" isn't going to cause me to sugar my remarks about inferior performances of others. Acting is the world's highest paid profession. Those in it should be proficient enough to give the public its money's worth—or else be willing to take deserved pannings.

It seems to me that a sincere actor would be wiser if, instead of resenting criticism, he would welcome it, analyze it fairly—and try to capitalize on any constructive suggestions it contains. I think our few really fine actors do welcome criticism. I've seen Paul Muni, Bette Davis and Spencer Tracy, for instance, listen respectfully to the hammer blows and benefit by them. Invariably, it's the hams who bridle and flame when the critics fail to lard their tender feelings with soft soap.

Personal Observations: Virginia Bruce's eyes are always sad, even though her lips may be smiling. Seasonal warning: Don't say "fish" to Guy Kibbee unless you're prepared to listen. Colette Lyons, of 'Scandals" fame, gets my vote for the screwy hat championship. It's an unwise interviewer who takes Wally Beery's invariable, "Aw, write anything you want to," at face value. I like Carole Lombard's nonchalant habit of puffing back stray locks. Add in-a-chair sprawlers: Don Ameche. Frances Dee's quick smile is an ideal pick-me-up for gloomy days.

If Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman are still blushing, here's why: The other eve. they emerged from a preview theater to find the usual swarm of sidewalk gapers checking the lobby. "Autograph hunters!" gasped Ronnie, "hang on!" Placing Jane in his wake, he bent low and charged the mob like a blocking back execut-

Cuff notes: Look for a quick se tlement of that misunderstandin twixt Lana Turner and MGM. . . . Silent-Star Carmel Myers has an nounced a comeback try. . . . Wot this about Howard Hughes donatin Uncle Sam plans for a new plane, in visible at 5,000 feet and clocking 6 mph? . . . Stunt-man Jack Wood trains to New York next week to a tempt a reconciliation with Hele Twelvetrees, who divorced him a years ago. . . . Attention Harvar Lampoon staff: Herb Ransvater, cap tain of the University of Pennsy vania grid team, has bid Ann Sher dan for the annual shipwreck ba . . . The Anita Louise-Buddy Adle consolidation will be the first Film ville altar-trek in three years to spo all the formal "fixin's." . . . Tur out for Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boy —unable to face the cameras becaus of poison-oak. . . . Add hearts thi beat as one: Ilona Massey and Ala Curtis. Priscilla Lawson's ex . . . Arthur Sheekman and Gloria Stua are lingering in New York to talkey talk with the Shuberts, who war a play they've authored.

Odd-formation: During mid-sum mer filming of "snow" scenes, studio keep doctors on the set to guar against heat-prostration, often in duced by the players' heavy togs. . . Credit casting directors with a hom run: Moron: Olsen, currently playin in "Brigham Young," is really a Mormon and was named for the An gel of the Revelation. . . . Research ers for Paramount's "I Want a Di vorce" have compiled statistics prov ing that the average cost of divorc has dropped in the past 25 year from $2,500 to $400.

Set-walls for Jane Withers' ne pic, "The Brat," are decorated wit old-fashioned camera portraits—an thereby hangs a chuckle. Yesterda several of Jane's "gang" were a lowed to pay her a studio visit. Th antique portraits tickled their sens of the ridiculous—and the gibes se tled on one photo in particular. Bu the ridicule turned to embarrasse silence when Jane, after taking a she could announced: "Mother loane it to the studio. It's a picture of m great-aunt!"

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IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK—Of prime importance to a Broadway producer of musicals are competent song writers, and when Harry Kaufman was ready to go to work on "Keep Off the Grass" he hired James McHugh and Al Dubin, two of the cleverest melody and lyrice writers in the business.

McHugh is a tall, wide-shouldered, easy-mannered fellow who looks a lot like Bugs Baer, the humorist. His son, Jimmy, 24, is married to Eddie Cantor's daughter Edna, 19. When he got Kaufman's urgent wire he came on from the coast and established living quarters in the Warwick, which is to say he acquired a couple of extra rooms in which there were only a piano, a couple of chairs, a table, and paper.

His co-worker, Dubin, was already on the scene. As soon as McHugh was ready to go to work he, Dubin, and Kaufman went into conference. They discussed the book. They discussed Ray Bolger, and Jimmy Durante, and Jane Frohman, and the others, so as to ascertain the nature of the music to be written to determine the right mood.

Then McHugh and Dubin, a rotund, sparse-haired and extremely affable individual, locked the door and went to work.

I do not know Dubin personally. I have said hello to him and seen him on a few occasions. McHugh says he is one of the fastest writers he ever saw, or worked with. Dubin wrote the lyrics for all the Warner gold-digger films. He wrote "Shuffle Off to Buffalo" and "Forty-Second Street." Last year with McHugh he wrote "South American Way" and all the score for "Streets of Paris," which is also a Kaufman show.

McHugh himself is an old, experienced hand at writing hit tunes at haphazard and also in the scores of film or stage productions. He wrote the music for the Deanna Durbin pictures. He wrote "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby."

The first thing he does is to select a definite title. He and Dubin work over this carefully. That sets the gait, the tempo, the mood. Then he goes to work. As he finishes the melody he passes the sheet to Dubin, who is already at work thinking up lyrics. By the time McHugh is on another title, Dubin says, "See how this goes." He passes the manuscript back to McHugh, the lyrics pencilled in.

For "Keep Off the Grass" McHugh probably wrote a hundred different songs and Dubin probably wrote 35 sets of lyrics. Out of this will come perhaps 15 numbers.

For writing this score they are being paid 4 per cent of the gross. Every time $25,000 comes into the box office (sometimes they take this much in a single week) they will get a thousand. This is quite aside from the royalties the song will bring in from radio, orchestras, and sheet music sales, not to forget phonograph records.

Unlike freelancers who write songs when the spirit moves them, composers of shows only begin to work after their scores are completed. They must attend all rehearsals and be ready to make swift revisions when a hitch develops, or a change is needed. At yesterday's rehearsal of the chorus I saw McHugh write 16 bars of new music in 16 minutes. He wrote it standing at the piano, one hand in his pocket, while the pianist sat there and played it, bar for bar, as it was written.

"That's sausage-grinding," McHugh explained. "No inspiration necessar If you had to write a hundred wor in a hurry, you could do it witho thinking. What's a few bars more less to a song writer?"

SELF-MADE SCHOLAR

CHIPPEWA, Kas.—(AP)—When Ra mond Kreusch's older brother w given a lunch pail to carry his scho lunches Raymond insisted on havi one, too, even if he was only fo and too young for school.

After he got the pail, he decide to get his money's worth, and he, fo went to school.

The teacher thought he would ti of it soon. But he didn't, and no after seven months she finally h enrolled him in the first grade. four, she thinks he may be Kansa youngest first grader.

Radio

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract O Hr. for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due last minute network corrections)

5:30—Jack Armstrong—nbc-weaf-ea
Kittie Keene's Serial — nbc-red-we
Bud Barton's Serial — nbc-wjz-ea
It Happened in Hollywood—cbs-wa
Johnson Family, Sketch—mbs-cha
5:45—The O'Neills, Sketch—nbc-we
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-ea
Betty Barrett, Songs—nbc-blue-we
Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wa
Little Orphan Annie—mbs-wor-ea
6:00—Program from Mexico—nbc-we
News; Washington Calling—nbc-w
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wa
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwe
John Agnew and Organ—mbs-cha
6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-bas
6:15—News and Ed East — weaf-on
Malcolm Claire and News — nbc-r
Bill Stern Sports; Ed East—wjz-on
Sports; Nan Wynn, Song—cbs-wa
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-cha
6:30—Yvette and Her Song—nbc-we
Dancing Music Orch. — nbc-wjz-ea
Bud Barton's repeat—nbc-blue-we
War Comment Broadcast—cbs-wa
Arthur Hale's Broadcast—wrva-on
6:45—Rocky Gordon, Serial—nbc-we
Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-ba
Tom Mix repeat — nbc-blue-midwe
European War Broadcast—cbs-wa
Orphan Annie repeat — mbs-we
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-ea
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-y
Amos & Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-en
Dave Bacal's Prog.—cbs-chain-we
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-cha
7:15—Li'l Abner's Sketch — nbc-cha
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-w
Jimmie Fidler, Talk—cbs-wabc-ea
Ballads from Mr. Brooks—cbs-we
Time for Romance, Orch.—mbs-w
7:30—Echoes of New York—weaf-on
Cameos With Melody—nbc-red-cha
Frank Novak Musicreators—wjz-on
To Be Announced — nbc-blue-cha
"Second Husband" — cbs-wabc-bas
Arthur Hale's Broadcast — mbs-w
7:45—Dance Music Or.—nbc-red-cha
Sam Balter in Sports Talk—mbs-ea
8:00—Johnny Presents Or.—nbc-we
Aldrich Family, Dramatic — nbc-w
Edward G. Robinson Play—cbs-wa
Ned Jordan, Spy Story — mbs-cha
Antonini's Concert — wor-waab-wi
8:30—Horace Heidt's Show—nbc-we
"Information Please" Quiz—nbc-w
Court of Missing Heirs — cbs-wa
Mozart Concerto Orches.—mbs-w
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wa
9:00—Battle of the Sexes — nbc-we
The Cavalcade of America—nbc-w
We the People via Radio—cbs-wa
Meeting the Movie Stars—mbs-cha
9:30—Fibber McGee, Molly—nbc-we
NBC's Concert Orchestra—nbc-w
Concert in Rhythm Orch.—cbs-wa
The Laugh 'n' Swing Club—mbs-w
10:00—Bob Hope's Variety — nbc-we
Roy Shield's Radio Revue — nbc-w
Glenn Miller & Orchestra—cbs-wa
The Montreal Orchestra — mbs-cha
10:15—Americans at Work — cbs-wa
10:30—Uncle Walt Doghouse—nbc-we
Brent House, Serial Drama—nbc-w
10:45—Four Clubmen, Song — cbs-wa
11:00—News and Dance—nbc-weaf-ea
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-we
News; Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-w
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-ea
Amos & Andy's repeat — cbs-we
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-cha
11:15—Dance Music till 1 — nbc-chain
Dance Orch., News to 2—cbs & mb
J. Fidler's repeat (15 m.)—cbs-we
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwe

BRITISH LAND SOLDIERS ON FAROE ISLAND

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in a week's fighting in Scandinavian waters.

Reynaud told the French senate that Germany had lost, by official reckoning, 30 per cent of her naval strength, including one-fifth of her cruisers and one-fourth of her destroyers in the fight for Norway.

Chamberlain told the national free church council in London that the German invasion of Norway and Denmark showed that "no people, however meek, however peaceful, however harmless they may be, can be safe until this mad dog is destroyed."

He reiterated his confidence that "monsters of wickedness in Germany" would be vanquished.

While a strong allied expeditionary force rode the North sea to battle German forces in Norway and impress Europe's wavering neutrals, a Berlin broadcast heard in New York quoted reports that Norwegian King Haakon and his government had fled into neutral Sweden.

Germany would not acknowledge that even the vanguard of an allied expeditionary army had landed in Norway.

The German high command, however, did admit that strong British naval forces, escorting transports, had been sighted off far northern Norway, in the vicinity of Narvik.

"The English made no attempts to land troops anywhere on April 15 in regions occupied by Germans," said the regular Berlin communique.

An admiralty-war office announcement yesterday in London said forces had been landed at "several" points.

It appeared that the expeditionary force either came from that which the allies had prepared to send to Finland or had been facilitated by arrangements for transport of the Finnish expeditionary force — arrangements later nullified by the Russian-Finnish peace.

The British hoped, above all, that Italy would observe the readiness with which they sent land forces to the aid of Norway—in less than a week after Germans overran Denmark and landed on Norwegian shores.

The British air force struck for a seventh time last night at Stavanger, on the Norwegian south coast, which the allies consider the Nazi's most threatening air base in Norway. The Germans said two of the raiding planes were shot down.

Germany, giving King Haakon VII of Norway a "last" chance to save his throne by dealing with a new Nazi-supported government at Oslo, declared that the monarch was a "captive" of a Norwegian clique and out of touch with his people.

High German sources, through the official news agency, DNB, declared that Haakon's recent radio appeal to his people to fight for "freedom" either was British propaganda, or meant that the king was misguided by his advisers.

From Oslo came word that a new government commission had been named to succeed Major Vidkun Quisling, who proclaimed himself Norwegian premier, after the king and the government fled the Norwegian capital ahead of the invading Germans a week ago.

The same dispatch told of resistance by young Norwegians who, as the Germans put it, believed they had the "right" to fight Germany. It was said that they were liable to the death sentence under German military law.

Germany announced that her forces in Norway had blown up a Norwegian radio station at Notodden, 50 miles southwest of Oslo, which in the past few days had made anti-German broadcasts.

The German high command communique pictured the consolidation of positions in Norway as progressing on schedule, but by way of Stockholm came reports that a British land force and Norwegian troops were in joint control of Narvik, ore port and originally northernmost point of Germany's control in Norway.

German forces caught there were said to have fled into the back country toward the nearby Swedish border, but were threatened with envelopment in the Norwegian lines.

It was off Narvik and Harstad, to the northwest, that the Germans reported sighting an imposing force of British naval might and transport ships. The British have not announced just where the first troops were put ashore but it appeared that Narvik was one of the "several" places which remained unidentified in the official British announcement.

Tied up with the reports from northern Norway was a dispatch from Budapest saying that the Rongyos Garda — ragged guard — a Hungarian free corps which fought in Poland and Finland, had crossed into Norway and had joined hands with Norwegians in meeting the German invasion.

The western front offered its usual fare of patrol actions and a renewal of reconnaissance flights while in Paris Premier Reynaud drafted "an important declaration" for delivery this afternoon to the French senate.

Repercussions from the war marked the Washington scene. War-stimulated trade for March sent exports to $344,000,000, 30 per cent above March of the year before, while the navy showed new interest in acquiring a southeastern Caribbean base to buttress Panama canal defenses.

"A fleet air base in the southeast corner of the Caribbean would undoubtedly add to the security of the area as well as to the ability of the United States fleet to insure the integrity of the Monroe doctrine," said a navy department statement in answer to questions from the chairman of the senate naval committee.

Uncle Sam's eyes also turned toward the far east where Japan has warned that any repercussions from the European war on the Netherlands East Indies "would give rise to an undesirable situation."

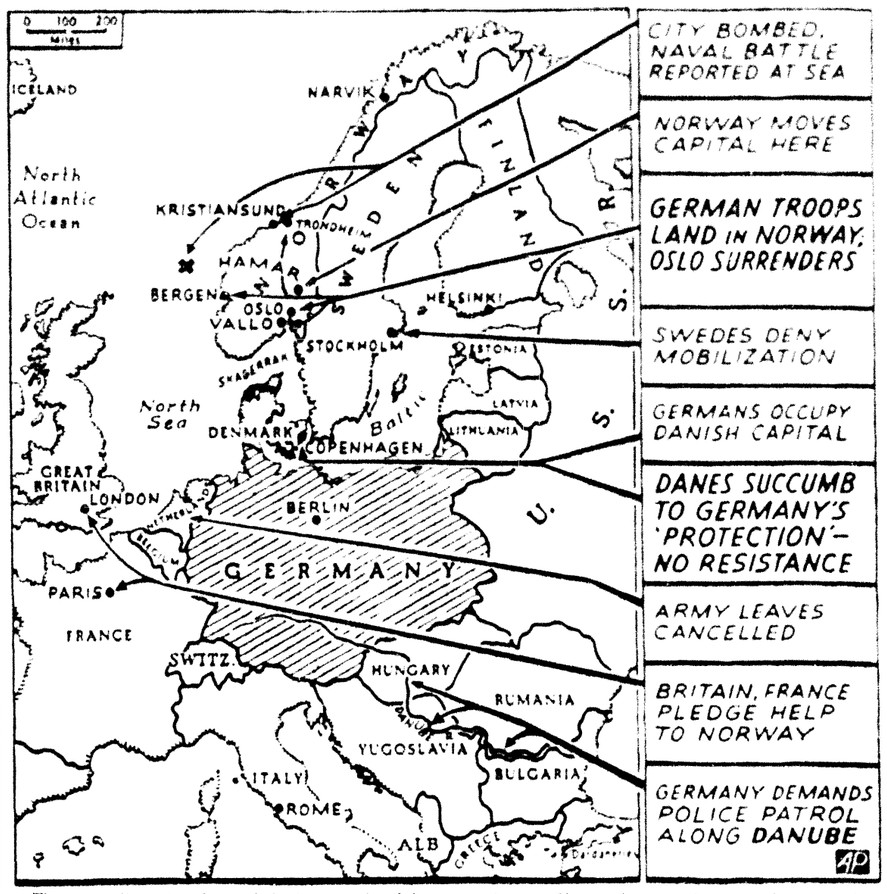
This, apparently, meant that Japan would not tolerate guardianship of the islands by the United States or Great Britain should the war engulf Holland.

In the view of informed observers in Washington, the United States, which has an annual trade of more than $100,000,000 with the East Indies, would object if any power tried to take advantage of an invaded Holland by seizing her eastern empire.

The islands, it was pointed out, have considerable self-government and, if necessary, could govern themselves.

A British admiralty recapitulation of blows to German merchantmen since the invasion of Norway a week ago today listed 11 Nazi transports and naval auxiliaries totaling 50,486 tons as sunk and four others, totaling 9,498 tons, as captured. Naval sources estimated that British submarines also have sent "at least 18,000 tons of German shipping" to the bottom.

'EVERYTHING WENT LIKE A STROKE OF LIGHTNING'



This map illustrates the verbal picture painted by an authorized Nazi spokesmen that everything "went like a stroke of lightning" when Germany invaded Norway and Denmark and demanded the right to police the entire length of the Danube river, vital German supply route, in the southeast. The invasion of the Scandinavian neutrals was made on a plea of affording them "armed protection."

STEP 1: HOW TO STEAL A KISS

NAVY MAY SEEK CARIBBEAN BASE

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just an end to such fighting. To avert the possibility of greater bloodshed

Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with constipation is get at its cause. That way you don't have to take laxative after laxative and try to guess which one you can stand.

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A Statement Of Fact

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told) ordered by individual readers whom the guild could easily influence. These, of course, may quickly be made up with new subscribers.

These are the facts of the guild controversy as they are revealed by the record. The News-Star—World is rapidly filling the places vacated by the employes who left it. Within less than three days it had a complete new office and circulation force. Members of the advertising staff are not identified with the guild—nor, of course, are the printers, stereotypers or pressmen. As it is necessary to replace the former members of the news force with trained news-gatherers and desk men, the work of rebuilding the writing staff of the paper has been slower than is the case with the other departments. But, it is proceeding steadily and in a little while, complete local news coverage will be restored.

The management of the Monroe News-Star—World feels that it has shown every consideration to its former employes consistent with good business, in the matter of fixing salaries and establishing working conditions. They were paid better than the average wage for cities of this size, their duties were not onerous, the conditions under which they worked are abreast of those in modern newspaper establishments and when misfortune called for special consideration in their behalf it was gladly provided. The walkout of April 11 was unfortunate and ill-timed. It set an example which may not be followed in a single newspaper in Louisiana, since none is affiliated with the newspaper guild.

Because it deems it to be its duty to the public, the management of the Monroe News-Star and Monroe Morning World has taken pains to explain at great length, its position with respect to the uncalled-for labor walkout of April 11. It has given the facts as they are disclosed by the record. And, having acquitted itself of this obligation to the public, it wishes to announce that, so far as it is concerned, the matter is closed.

We have no wish to weary our readers with a protracted discussion of a dispute which can not be remedied or improved by continued agitation.

We thank those who have had the patience to read this statement and assure the reading public of the Monroe territory that they will not be deprived of newspapers published in Monroe because of the arbitrary and uncalled-for action of seventeen dissatisfied employes who are being badly advised and led by a misguided Catholic priest who is a comparative stranger in Monroe and a C. I. O. agitator imported from Houston, Tex.

LIGHT VOTING REPORTED IN ELECTION HERE

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emption from taxation of gasoline and other fuels used in motorboats, aircraft, farm tractors and farm machinery; and giving proceeds of the severance tax on natural resources exclusively to the schools.

Huey always opposed the sales tax which was voted for welfare purposes after his death.

Jones pledged during the campaign that he would abolish the levy but asked the people to vote against the amendment because he wanted the matter handled by the legislature which meets next month.

For the first time in many years the name of a Republican candidate, W. W. Tuttle, appears on the ballot for governor. There are only a handful of Republicans in the state.

Also elected today were all state officials, members of the legislature and various parish officers.

A fourth amendment up for consideration today would authorize the Orleans levee board to donate to the government a tract of land for a coast guard station on Lake Pontchartrain.

State officers to be named today, in addition to the governor, are: Marc M. Mouton, lieutenant-governor; James A. Gremillion, secretary of state; Eugene Stanley, attorney general; L. B. Baynard, auditor; A. P. Tugwell, treasurer; John E. Coxe, superintendent of education; Lucille May Grace, register of state land office; Harry D. Wilson, commissioner of agriculture and immigration.

Governor Long, favoring adoption of the amendment for repeal of the sales tax, charged Jones with doing a "runout" on that issue. Jones countered with the claim Long was attempting to "hamstring" his administration before he got into office.

The new governor, who will become Louisiana's 49th chief executive, will be inaugurated at a gigantic barbecue in the Louisiana State university stadium on May 14.

Reports from New Orleans and over the state said the total vote would be less than half the 550,000 cast in the February runoff primary which wound up a bitter campaign between the Long administration and its challengers.

Lake Charles reported little interest shown in the amendments and said less than half of the number of votes cast in the primary was expected.

At Lafayette a check at 9 a.m. showed only a few votes cast in ten precincts.

Alexandria had a light morning vote. In New Orleans and Baton Rouge the voting was quiet. In the Shreveport and Monroe areas similar conditions prevailed.

GERMANS PUSH NORWAY DRIVE

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mated that King Haakon VII of Norway, whom they described as the "captive" of his advisers, has one more chance to save his throne—by recognizing the interim government established at Oslo with Berlin's approval.

This government, it was said, derived its authority from the president of the Norwegian supreme court, who set up the new regime through powers regarded as devolving upon him under the Norwegian constitution when the regular government is unable to function.

Such a condition, authorized sources said, now exists in Norway.

The explanation of the German position followed an announcement by the German high command reporting further strengthening of the Nazi position in Norway and denying that British troops had gained a foothold in German-occupied areas.

The communique said that "strong" British naval forces, accompanied by troop transports, had been observed yesterday off Narvik and Harsted, 35 miles to the north, but said there had been no attempts at a landing there.

Two British planes were reported shot down in raids on Narvik and Stavanger, and "pacification" of southern Norway was said to be "proceeding on schedule." North of Kristiansand, on the southwest coast, 2,150 officers and men of the third Norwegian division were said to have surrendered after a "short attack" by Nazi troops.

Coastal defenses at Stavanger, Trondheim and Bergen—all in German hands—were augmented, the high command said.

Amplifying the situation with respect to the interim government in Oslo, authorized sources said that the German minister, Kurt Breuer, was now regularly in contact with the Norwegian representatives.

The government, headed by Ingolf Elster Christensen, former Norwegian army captain and one-time cabinet minister, was said to be composed of representatives of Norwegian businessmen and scientists.

Major Vidkun Quisling, who had preceded Christensen as head of the interim government, was entrusted with the task of demobilizing the Norwegian army.

In the German view the new regime was formed "on the assumption that the king will respect the Norwegian constitution and give his sanction," but it was intimated that the government would be recognized even if the king withheld his approval.

The Germans insisted that establishment of the new government was in accordance with the will of the Norwegian people and was formed without any pressure on Germany's part.

Military authorities said that they were in direct radio communication with Narvik and that no encounter with British troops had occurred there. They asserted the town was still in German hands, but its possession was relatively unimportant as compared with possession of Stavanger, Bergen, Trondheim and Oslo.

Asked why losses suffered in the naval battle at Narvik had not been announced, spokesmen said that military reasons made it impossible to give out full information.

They added, however, that any sacrifices which had been made were fully worthwhile and asserted that the German navy had fully solved the task entrusted to it.

"We don't need any ships any more," one commentator observed enthusiastically, "but we'll soon show the world what we have in the way of a navy."

Speaking through DNB, the official German news agency, Nazi authorities said that King Haakon had been held a "captive" by his advisers and been kept ignorant of the "actual situation" in his country.

These sources cast doubt on the authenticity of the radio appeal to his people to resist Germany which King Haakon was supposed to have made Sunday night. This broadcast either was not made by the king and was "typically British atrocity propaganda," or, if it was made by Haakon, it was a result of misguidance by his advisers, the DNB statement said.

The British, who in a foreign office statement acknowledged the broadcast and stated Germany's air force had been instructed to attack King Haakon personally, were accused by these German sources of misusing the king's name "in a last desperate effort" to mislead the Norwegian people.

The statement emphatically denied that the German air force had been ordered to attack the king personally and the Norwegian civilian population, as stated by the British foreign office

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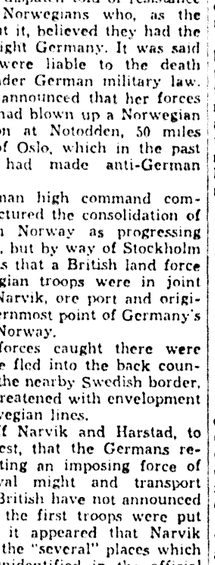

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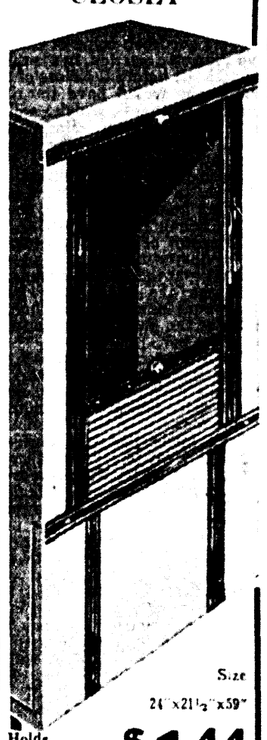

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Prenuptial Events Hold Interest Here

Miss Carolyn Myers Honored; P.-T. A. Members Look Forward To Convention

The month of April brings a galaxy of interesting affairs, social and otherwise, with prenuptial events of paramount importance. Conventions are of absorbing interest to club women and especially interesting at this time to that vast army of Parent Teacher association members. In the record of women's march toward responsible citizenship this year's convention is heralded with interest as all delegates will concern themselves deeply with all measures concerning legislature and the organization's aims.

Parties [illegible] are filling the engagement [illegible] of Miss Carolyn Ms. [illegible] Climaxing last week's [illegible] the bridge affair arranged for Miss [illegible] P. W. Coyle. The appointing [illegible] was reflected in every [illegible] detail.

The card tables, in the flower-banked reception suite, were covered with white satin and the score pads were tied with miniature wedding bells. The gifts for high scores, pink and white bath mat, were wrapped in white tissue and tied with pink satin ribbon. Miss Myers received a piece of her silver in the pattern selected for her wedding silver.

The refreshments were served on white wicker trays with a white satin heart and silver arrow, forming the central decor. Heart shaped, white satin cup receptacles at each cover held assorted sweetmeats.

Immediately following the refreshment hour there was a charming interlude during which exquisite linen handkerchiefs were presented to Miss Myers. They showered down from a silver bell tied with a cluster of pink carnations when the clapper was pulled by the guest of honor.

Miss Myers wore on this occasion a rose beige model with close-fitting black straw hat and black accessories.

The guests in addition to Miss Myers were: Miss Beverly Russell, Miss Clara Virginia Terzia, Miss Jane Dawkins, Miss Dorothy Calvert, Miss Blanche McGuffey, Miss Rachael Womack, Miss Louise Gray, Miss Clara Wood, Miss Harriet Boyle, Miss Frances Flanders. The tea guests were Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. R. C. Sparks, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Reid and Mrs. Mackie Boyd.

Mrs. Travis Oliver and infant son, Travis Oliver III, will leave the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic on Tuesday and will be glad to receive their friends at their home on Island drive.

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton is enjoying the spring season in Brevard, N. C., as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Owen, and Mr. Owen.

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Coming Events

Wednesday

Meeting of Welcome Branch Book club, 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Swain, 3101 South Grand street. Mrs. Wesley Ekholm and Mrs. C. A. Young co-hostesses.

Mrs. R. C. Sparks, Jr., will entertain at luncheon at the Virginia hotel complimentary to Miss Carolyn Myers, 12:30.

Meeting of Monroe Literary club with Miss Beulah Doerr, 504 Pine street, West Monroe, 3 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting of American Association of University Women, Y. W. C. A., 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ivy Jordon, Mrs. Herbert Steed, Miss Alice Daimwood, hostesses.

Meeting of the Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. in the High school auditorium at 4 p.m. Program and tea.

Friday

Meeting of Altrurian Book club with Mrs. C. H. Tait, Riverfront, West Monroe, 3:45 p.m.

Saturday

Girl Reserve all-day picnic at Camp Ki-Ro-Li. Call Mrs. Olan Black for transportation.

Friday, April 26

Neville High school alumni association dance at K. of P. hall. Script.

Meeting of Junior Gavel club with Mrs. John Richardson, 2004 North Third, 3 p. m.

The following invitations have been received by friends in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley Gilfoil request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Scott to Mr. George Benedict McGuire on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of April nineteen hundred and forty Saint Agnes Catholic Church at nine o'clock Tallulah, Louisiana

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The recreation division of the WPA is organizing a craft club at the Lida Benton school on Lee avenue on Saturday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Such work as making rubber and cork animals, beach bags and mat weaving will be engaged in under the direction of Mrs. Ollie G. Green, recreation leader of the Work Projects administration. All persons interested in this work are invited to attend the initial meeting on Saturday. There is no age limit.

Of interest to friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Sadie Ashmore and Robert Lee Caldwell at the Methodist parsonage, West Monroe, April 11, with the pastor, Dr. C. Karlos Smith, officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Howell announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, in their home in Bonita, La., April 1.

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LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

YESTERDAY: Thinking Dotty Dougherty has betrayed her, Tomi sends her a telegram from her. The business venture to Los Angeles is a failure. Allen takes Tomi out for the evening and she realizes she both hates and loves him.

Chapter 29

Desertion

TOMI was surprised to see Dotty Dougherty at the gate.

"I fired you, Mrs. Dougherty," she informed the woman, coolly.

Dotty took the handbags away from her. "You can't fire people these days," she remarked. "I took it up with the N.L.R.B. and they said to give you another chance. If you didn't behave yourself I could have your frogs picketed."

A wan giggle escaped Tomi, and then she remembered.

"But I can't have people around me who can't be trusted."

"I should say not," agreed Dotty and pushed Tomi onto the divan, removed her hat, took off her high-heeled street shoes and replaced them with house slippers. She hurried into the kitchen and returned wheeling a tea-cart.

"As soon as I received the wire," she continued as though there had been no time lapse, "I went into action. You'd been betrayed somewhere between the farm and Los Angeles. I thought Allen might be up to something, so I called his home and the maid told me he'd left for the South on the same train you were on, and could be reached at the same hotel I'd told you about. As I hadn't told him, I started looking around for the fellow who had. It was Abe."

"Abe!" cried Tomi. "I'll attend to him."

"Whoa, now wait a minute," warned Dotty. "He didn't know you wanted it kept a secret. Allen drove him to Alameda when his car broke down. He was there when he got your reservation, and probably bought one for himself at the same time.

"Next, he drove Abe to the telegraph office. All he'd have to do there would be to listen to the operator read the message back to Abe and he'd know where Tomi was making reservations."

Tomi nodded. "But, Dotty, why didn't Abe tell me he had met Allen and had been with him all of that time?"

Mrs. Dougherty chuckled. "Abe said he'd rather have you think he'd doubled-crossed you, than to admit the ark had broken down again. And that, my love, is what you get for teasing him about his tin frog."

Tomi leaned back, relieved. The light supper was delicious, the hot tea fragrant and refreshing. She was home. She had Dotty and Abe—and—

"Where is Pierre?" she asked. "I guess he didn't see me come in."

"I guess not," agreed Dotty in a peculiar tone. "You see—well, Tomi, Pierre isn't with us any more. He's gone back to Louisiana."

Tomi felt as though some foundation upon which she was depending had given way. Had Pierre been called home by illness, Dotty wouldn't have spoken in that peculiar tone.

But for Pierre to leave without waiting to see her, to leave while she was out of town?

"Didn't find a note pinned to his pillow, did you?" she asked flippantly.

Mrs. Dougherty shook her head. "No, he didn't take a chance of its being unpinned. He mailed a letter to you via Uncle Sam." She handed Tomi a thin envelope, and bustled out of the room with the dishes.

Tomi opened the letter slowly. A glance at the message told her it was not a love letter. It had been prepared by a public stenographer. Puzzled, she read:

Dear Miss Toland:—

I am sorry to leave during your absence, but my father is anxious to have me return to New Orleans immediately.

I have enjoyed my brief stay at the farm.

If you are ever in New Orleans, and are still interested in ranaculture, you might drop me a line and I will have someone call for you and take you on a tour of our holdings.

Very truly yours,
Pierre Prudhomme.

'Just You And I'

TOMI read the letter three times, then wondered why she felt so ill. It must have been the salad. Pierre had gone away and dared to leave this stilted note; Pierre who had said he loved her; who had wanted to care for her; to protect her; to fight Allen in her behalf.

"He was all right Saturday," she thought. "And Sunday when he drove me to the train he kissed me goodby and promised to look after things for me."

Yet this letter was dated Monday. Something had happened between Sunday and Monday morning.

Allen Bartell!

But Allen was on the train Sunday. He was in Los Angeles all day Monday and she had gone out with him Monday night.

"I'll bet that is why he made that trip," she said aloud. "He wanted me to see he was not responsible, and meanwhile he left his dirty work for someone else to do."

Slowly Tomi went to her room, to stand before the west window and stare blindly into the summer dusk. That didn't excuse Pierre. Pierre had been the one to speak openly of Allen's underhand methods. No matter what had occurred to make him think of flight, he should have known it wasn't necessary.

"And no matter what provocation he had," Tomi reasoned, "if he had loved me just half as much as he said, he'd have stayed to warn me."

Tomi heard Abe's car go rattling and wheezing out of the yard. He hadn't waited to welcome her. He was afraid to face her.

Downstairs the telephone shrilled. Tomi heard Dotty's excited voice, then heard her calling as she ran upstairs.

"Tomi, Gladys *did* break a leg. They want me to come right away. One of the neighbors is calling for me in her car. "You'll be all right here alone? Tomorrow's dinner is all ready. Gladys slipped on a rug . . ."

Tomi helped Mrs. Dougherty pack her bag. The neighbor was there by the time she was ready.

"I'll have to stay with the children until she returns from the hospital," Dotty sang out as the car drove off.

Headlights came towards her. Three cars drove towards the farm, then turned left to stop before Allen Bartell's. High above the voices of girls and men came one familiar tone.

"Allen," boomed Great-aunt Hannah Toland, "Lily taught me to truck while you were South. Come on." A door closed. Allen must have flown back.

Tomi walked slowly into the dark house. She went to her room. From the west window she could see the garlands of lights which festooned Neptune Beach, the whirl of lights on the ferris wheel, the curving line of lights on the roller coaster.

She turned to the south window. Every window in the Bartell cottage was bright. Heads bobbed before them.

"They aren't inviting me to their party," thought Tomi.

She'd get away from this room where every window offered a comparison, her lonely life in contrast to the happy lives of others.

She turned on the lamp beside the divan and sat down, looked up. Timothy Toland smiled his oil-painted smile. Tomi's bruised heart eased. The old fellow looked kindly.

"Well, Uncle Tim," she sighed, "it looks as though just you and I are left."

No Emotions

TOMI faced the future with a bitter curve to her lips and sardonic laughter in her eyes. The laughter was for herself, directed at the Tomi Toland who had flown out from Chicago. She was wiser now.

Some good had come of Dotty's and Pierre's desertion. In the three months left before the close of the season she would have the nine hundred dollars which would have gone to their salaries. By living economically she could save at least an additional two hundred in food and utilities.

Much to her amazement, the morning mail brought a check from Hannah Toland, covering the full amount of the bills incurred by the quarantine.

Tomi glanced at the postmark. Midnight, the previous night. Great-aunt Hannah had talked to Allen at the party. They had felt sorry for her.

For a moment she grasped the check, ready to tear it to shreds, then she endorsed it. She'd need this to win. She couldn't indulge in emotions.

Tomi made just one business call. She went to see the railroad commissary agent. She talked for an hour and came out, defeated. Frogs' legs were not a staple commodity.

"We have to stock our trains with food which appeals to the general public," the agent explained. "Our space is limited. We must carry only such perishable foods as will be used each run."

Enroute home, Tomi stopped at a beauty parlor. Her hair, which had been growing long, was cropped to a close boyish cut.

At home, a key was turned on the dainty feminine clothes. The drawers of her wardrobe were filled with chain-knit skirts which would require no ironing, and khaki breeches.

Tomi was awake at dawn. For an hour she worked in the garden; did the work of the man she had discharged because she was counting pennies, but from that hour she drew strength to carry on through the day.

The cool, dew-sweet hour was balm to her bruised spirit. The flowers responded to her care. Gladioli and delphiniums faded and dahlias and zinnias blazed in their wake. These faded to make way for asters and cosmos.

The garden had become an entity; a child. She had to feed and care for it, whether it was to be her own or not.

Continued Monday

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The eighty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mr. M. P. Kees was the occasion for a joyous event, planned in his honor and bringing together members of the family and intimate friends in the home of Mrs. Naomi Girlinghouse of Jena.

An old-fashioned picnic, such as the celebrant enjoyed during his youth, was a feature of the day.

Those present, in addition to Mr. Kees, were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kees of Urania; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kees and children, Doris, Cliffie, Jimmie and Barbara Ann, of Olla; Mr. E. L. Kees and daughter, Laura, of Coushatta; Mr. and Mrs. Elige Kees and children, Elzy Lee and Cyril, of Manifest; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kees and daughter, Joy, of Clarks; Mr. W. E. Kees of Clarks; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allbritton and daughters, Jesse Lou and Carmetta, of Jena; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarver and son, Therrel, of Pollock; Mrs. Naomi Girlinghouse and children, Harold, Jr., Allen, Azie, Lillie, J. N., Ruth and Kirby, of Jena; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hinton and daughter, Frances, of Pineville; Mrs. T. A. Webb and daughters, Wanda Sue and Judith Kay, of Manifest; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCartney and daughter, Wilma, of Delhi; Mrs. F. E. McCartney of Tullos; Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCartney, Jr., of Urania; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar McCartney and son, Kenneth, of Tullos; Mr. C. F. McCartney; Messrs. D. J., M. P., and Floyd Kees of Urania; Miss Gladys Allbritton of Tullos; Lou Doughty of Jena; Mr. Jack Holloway and son, Dee, of Olla; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher of Urania; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gough of Winnfield; Miss Aretta Cox, Mrs. O. F. Matthews of Urania; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dunham and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Winnsboro; Mrs. Unice Wilson of Urania; Mrs. Jim King and granddaughter, Virginia, of Jena; Mr. Lee Martin of Manifest, and Mr. Carl Guinn of Rhinehart.

Members of the Bobashelas Book club completed a most successful and most interesting year of study when they met in the home of Mrs. K. D. Hayes and discussed the tea to be given May 1. This event, distinctly social, will bring all members together in hospitable manner for the last time this season.

Election of officers took place at this time as follows: President, Mrs. O. N. Reynolds; vice-president, Mrs. George Austin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Malcolm LeFevre.

The program hour featured an excellent paper on "Indian Lore," presented by Mrs. H. A. Gentry. Mrs. Lester Waddell related interesting facts concerning the Ouachita tribe of Indians.

Mrs. Amos Hood discussed current events of international importance.

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by the co-hostess, Mrs. Charles Eby, served individual strawberry shortcakes and coffee to; Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Chisholm, Mrs. Amos Hood, Mrs. George Austin, Mrs. Delma Carter, Mrs. J. Y. Pipes, Mrs. J. B. Russell, Mrs. Lester Waddell, Mrs. H. A. Gentry, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mrs. Malcolm LeFevre, Mrs. D. C. Harper, Miss Lallage Feazel, Mrs. W. D. Clark.

A bright spot on this week's calendar is the tea Friday afternoon on board the Noe's Ark wtih Mrs. James A. Noe hostess and Mrs. R. H. Brown of New Orleans, the guest of honer. Mrs. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Apperson at the Frances hotel.

Another charming visitor in the city is Mrs. John Royal of Newport News, Va., who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Gordon Cummings and Mr. Cummings in their home on Island drive. Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh's tea last week brought a few congenials together complimentary to Mrs. Royal.

The Catholic Daughters of America held their regular monthly meeting with the grand regent, Miss Mamie Campbell, presiding. The main topics of discussion were the three projects sponsored by the club, namely the Monroe Welfare Maternity clinic, the Guardian Angel Sunday school class, and the annual monthly visits to the patients in the Catholic Daughters room at the T. B. sanitorium. This room was furnished by the ladies and they graciously take it upon themselves to visit the patients and to keep them supplied with luxuries. The Monroe Welfare Maturnity clinic is a credit to the city as well as to this band of ladies who have realized a cherished dream come true. The two teachers of the Guardian Angel Sunday school classes are to be congratulated. These classes, although small in the beginning have grown to such an extent that it has been decided to hold them in the club rooms. For the benefit of the newly arrived Catholic families, the Catholic Daughters wish to inform them that these classes are open to all children from three to six. For children too large for these classes the Sisters of St. Matthew's have Catechism classes every Sunday. The teachers, Miss Leona Bigger and Miss Clemmie Roberts will be delighted to meet the parents any Sunday at St. Matthew's Parochial school between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00.

Ever striving to better the conditions a Study club was organized. Mrs. Laura Slator will conduct the night classes and the afternoon classes will be under the direction of Mrs. Zephyr Tarver.

Mrs. A. B. Calhoun is spending several days in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Credille Calhoun, while recuperating from a tonsillectomy. She will return to her home in Bastrop later in the week.

After May 1, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Credille Calhoun will be established in their lovely home on the banks of Bayou DeSiard in Edgewater Gardens. They have purchased the J. Noble White place.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Mamie Crawford and Royles J. Liner, April 15, at the West Monroe Methodist parsonage, with the pastor, Rev. C. Karlos Smith, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Liner will make their home in West Monroe.

Mrs. Irene Tatum has returned from a visit with relatives in south Louisiana. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ronald Fagan who enjoyed a visit of several days.

Ferriday

Mr. Phillip Neal of Lake St. John was a business visitor to Natchez on Friday.

Miss Marjorie Dillon of Ferriday and Miss Hazel Fatchett of Missouri were visitors of Miss Irene Alexander in Natchez to attend "Gone With the Wind" on Tuesday at the Grand theater.

Miss Fannye Lowenburg of Natchez was a business visitor to Ferriday on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller spent the day in Natchez to see "Gone With the Wind" and were dinner guests following of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith.

Mr. William Stein of Natchez was a business visitor to Ferriday during the week.

Miss Catherine Lydia Shaw of Natchez was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schuchs for the week-end.

Mr. P. L. Rountree of Ferriday was a business visitor to Natchez on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones were visitors to Natchez to attend "Gone With the Wind."

Tallulah

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Schicker and Mrs. Frank Reed, who recently returned to Tallulah to reside, were recent visitors to Cleveland, Miss., where they were guests of Mrs. Schicker's sister, Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. L. Westmoreland was hostess to her circle of the W. M. U. at her home with Mrs. W. C. Purdy presiding. Following the collection of articles for the Baptist children's home Mrs. A. J. Boswell gave the devotional and Mrs. J. J. Kuhn, Mrs. James Luster and Mrs. H. J. Jones presented a program on stewardship and personal service.

A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the program to Mrs. W. C. Purdy, Mrs. H. J. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Boswell, Mrs. J. J. Kuhn, Mrs. James Cuese, Mrs. James Luster, Mrs. W. E. Butler, Mrs. Oscar Byson, Mrs. Satrunk, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Westmoreland and Mrs. G. S. Stovall.

The Town and Country Junior club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. H. S. Provine. Roll call was answered with the names of spring flowers and Mrs. M. A. Phillips read a paper on annuals. Mrs. L. S. Grace was winner of a prize of gladiola bulbs for a flower contest. Mrs. Provine presided over the business session. Plans were made for the presentation of a one act play to be directed by Mrs. Cliff Adams for the program at the May meeting.

The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting to Mrs. L. S. Grace, Mrs. George Kimbrough, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Cliff Adams, Mrs. Stanley Coad and Mrs. J. M. Yeates.

Circle 1 of the Baptist Missionary society met at the Bales home with Mrs. Edgar Lott as hostess. Mrs. Johnnie Land presided and Mrs. R. C. Webb, Jr., conducted the Bible lesson from Proverbs. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the session. Those in attendance were Mrs. R. C. Webb, Jr., Mrs. Land, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. E. P. Cockran, Mrs. E. W. Edmonson, Mrs. O. N. Williamson, Mrs. E. N. Pollard, Mrs. Lott and Mrs. R. O. Bales.

Mrs. Kenneth Rheinberger of Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. Futch of Pine Bluff and Mrs. Wilson of Chicago were recent guests at Tallulah while en route to the Natchez Pilgrimage. Mrs. Rheinberger will be remembered in Tallulah as Miss Helen Lucille Yerger.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Montgomery have moved into their new home in east Tallulah.

Choudrant

Mrs. Loleta Fryan, librarian of the Detroit County library in Michigan, who conducted the regional and county institute at L. S. U. last week; Miss Maud Grill, also a county librarian from Michigan, who was Mrs. Fryan's assistant at the institute; Miss Dorothy McCullough from the Hagertown County library, Maryland (this county library was the first county library in the United States and operated the first bookmobile), who attended the institute; Miss Norris McClelland, from the staff of the librar yschool at L. S. U., and Mrs. Edith Townes, from headquarters, Ruston, were the distinguished guests at the local Lincoln Parish library Tuesday afternoon.

After visiting the library, the guests were shown the electric cotton gins Miss McCullough, who had never seen cotton seed, gathered a handful of seed and stated that she was carrying it back to Maryland to plant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morrison, Jr., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a boy, who made his appearance Saturday morning. He weighed seven and a half pounds and has been named Levy.

JONES AIDES TO HELP IN DRAFTING PROGRAM

BATON ROUGE, La., April 16.—(AP)—Before leaving the capital today for Shreveport Governor-Designate Sam Jones announced he had asked his two campaign managers to join his pre-inauguration staff working on a program for his new administration.

Jones said Vance Plauche, Lake Charles, would be in charge of a legal committee and Frank Whitehead, Port Allen, would be asisgned some equally important work in mapping his administration plans.

Their assistance will give Jones additional time on which to work "upon the pressing problems facing my administration."

Plauche will begin immediately organizing the legal committee which is to prepare the new administration's legislative program in keeping with the Jones platform pledges.

The governor-designate said 35 attorneys throughout the state already had volunteered service on the legal committee.

At Shreveport Jones will address the Louisiana Bankers association convention.

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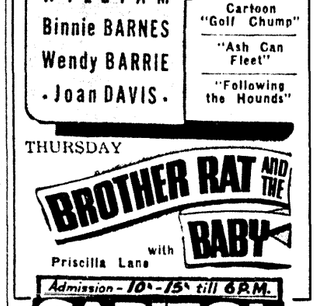

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THE ANT KILLER

Mrs. Sallie Cassidy extended the hospitality of her home to members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers. Two new members, Mrs. J. L. McDonald and Mrs. J. K. Warner, were present at this time.

A beautifully embossed cake, donated at this time by Mrs. A. G. Reno, was cut and served with the confectionery course by the hostess during the social hour. Mrs. J. L. McDonald found the dime imbedded in one slice of the cake, and agreed to donate the cake for the next meeting.

Sympathy was extended to an absent member, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, in the death of her brother.

Members present were: Mmes. A. G. Reno, J. J. Shell, E. C. Roark, T. C. Fisher, J. K. Warner, W. J. McDonald, J. L. McDonald, R. E. Matthews.

Mrs. L. M. Lee and Miss Julia Reeves of West Monroe are enjoying a visit in New Orleans as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Lee, Mrs. Sue Molaisson and Mrs. Joseph Grady.

COLD WEATHER SEEN FOR BASEBALL OPENERS

150,000 FANS MAY SEE TILTS IN BIG LOOPS

Red Ruffing Struck By Ball And May Not Start Today

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Menacing clouds cast the getaway of baseball's 16 major league clubs into gloom and uncertainty today, but all were chafing for the chance to spring into action.

The weather, fair and cold throughout the east and midwest over the week-end, turned traitorous on the eve of the opening and not a single game was safe from the threat of the elements as the flag-raising time approached.

From every one of the inaugural sites came the same report—cold, cloudy and showers threatened. Whether any of the games were to be played depended largely on when the showers started—early or late—in the respective cities.

The schedule called for these eight openers:

National League

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.

American League

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

In each case the games were listed as the first of a three-game series and any interference in the lid-lifting today would merely postpone the ceremonies until tomorrow with the cast and scenery unchanged. If all eight games escaped trouble today, upwards of 150,000 fans were expected to be present to give their favorites a proper send off.

Naturally the debut of last year's champions was the chief spectacle in each league.

The four times American league and world champion New York Yankees went to Philadelphia without Joe DiMaggio and handicapped by other injuries. It was the fourth time in five years the great outfielder had been absent from an opening, so the fact that he was in New York nursing a twisted knee could hardly be considered vital.

However, Red Ruffing was hit by a batted ball in practice yesterday, making his start also doubtful; Joe Gordon has been out of the lineup for two weeks with a charley horse and Reserve Outfielder Jake Powell is convalescing from a brain concussion.

Manager Joe McCarthy planned to use Monte Pearson if Ruffing was unable to play today and Connie Mack countered with Lefty Chubby Dean.

At Cincinnati the Cincinnati Reds were ready to start the defense of their National league title in a game with the Chicago Cubs that was sure of a capacity crowd of approximately 35,000. Reserved seat tickets have all been sold for months, although the Reds have lost every opening game in the last eight years.

Two of the finest hurlers in the senior circuit, Paul Derringer of the Reds and Bill Lee of the Cubs were the mound choices.

Aside from these two attractions the annual test of President Roosevelt's pitching prowess in the Boston Red Sox' appearance at the nation's capital was the day's best sideshow. When the Senators' No. 1 fan got through throwing, Dutch Leonard was scheduled to take over for a duel with Lefty Grove.

The biggest turnout of the afternoon was expected in Detroit, where Tiger officials prepared to handle a throng of 40,000 persons. Manager Del Baker of the Bengals listed Charley Gehringer for duty at second base, a hopeful sign for Detroit fans, and planned to pitch big Buck Newsom against Vernon Kennedy of the St. Louis Browns.

The other American league tussle was to serve as young Bob Feller's springboard to a big year. The Chicago White Sox relied on Ed Smith, a southpaw, to stop the Indians.

St. Louis, butt of much abuse about the poor attendance at its baseball games during the season, has had the biggest opening day sale in history for the Cardinals' debut against the Pirates. If the weather was agreeable the crowd was likely to be 18,000 or 20,000. But Manager Ray Blades had so many troubles he got little joy at this prospect.

Stu Martin was hurt and out of the lineup, complicating his infield problem further and he was forced to count on three convalescents—Joe Medwick, Jimmy Brown and Johnny Mize—to get the gang to a good start. Curt Davis or Lon Warneke was to pitch with Bob Klinger working for Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn sent Whit Wyatt against Bill Posedel in Boston and the Giants offered Carl Hubbell, the favorite man of Manhattan, as the foil for the Phillies, who picked on Kirby Higbe.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Larry MacPhail made everybody's hair stand straight up today by saying he could get Joe Medwick in an even-up trade for Pee Wee Reese, but isn't interested. . . . The coast rumor foundry now has Slip Madigan going into the fight promoting business in Los Angeles with Ed Frayne, former aide to Czar Mike Jacobs. . . . For winning the Stanley Cup, the New York Rangers each will receive $1,200, plus a fat bonus from Madison Square Garden. . . . Carrier Pigeon, 30-1 a month ago, has been backed down to 10-1 in James J. Carroll's derby future book. . . . Andy K. is 8-1 and Bimelech, 2-1. . . . Carrol says both Roman Flag and Mioland are getting better support that Bimelech.

Today's Guest Star

Dan Parker, New York Daily Mirror: "Bill Terry's name is missing from the Sporting News' fine new baseball register because he demanded compensation for being included in the book."

Hubert J. Fugazy, who tried to buck Tex Rickard years ago, wants to promote at Ebbets field this summer with Bob Pastor as his ace. . . . Pastor isn't getting any work from Mike Jacobs and is ready to bolt. . . . Ralph DeJohn, Syracuse light-heavy, has moved into New York bag and baggage and swears he won't stir until he gets a bout with Billy Conn. . . . Branch Rickey is blasting the Shaughnessy play-off system in the minors to mingled cheers and jeers. . . . Brooklyn put out feelers for Dizzy Dean, but there was nothing doing. . . . If the Chicago Cardinals let Coach Jimmy Conzelman pick his own assistants, one of them will be Chile Walsh, former St. Louis U. mentor.

Tee Hee Dept.

Max Baer says he'll stop Galento in May and then make Joe Louis jump out of the ring in September. . . . O. K., but we can't help remembering the other time he fought Louis—when Jack Dempsey had to shove him off his stool to get him out for the second round.

When the hotel where the Minneapolis ball club became plagued by skunks, Red Evans, ex-Dodger screw ball, got a .22 rifle and sprayed the opening under the building with bullets. . . . Mike Jacobs denies Joe Gould will become his matchmaker, but things are in the air. . . . Mike, vacationing in Hot Springs, probably will drop around to see Ownie Madden, former New York big shot, now in retirement there. . . . Ownie used to be the No. 1 member of the Braddock-Gould brain trust and still wields a lot of influence. . . . It's a good long shot that Gould's $104,000 suit against Mike never gets to court. . . . Extra—Earl Housh, Oklahoma oil baron, shot two holes-in-one in two weeks.

Well In Hand

If you were to get busy
And take a galloping poll,
You'd find that Mrs. Dizzy
Has all hands under control.

By the by, didn't somebody out in Chicago say last winter the first move in the 1940 Cub shake-up would be the release of Mrs. Dizzy?

ALL-STARS BEAT MONTICELLO

The Monroe All-Stars, local negro baseball team, won another victory Sunday when they trimmed the Monticello, Ark., nine by a score of 13 to 3, at the Brown Paper mill park.

The battery for the All-Stars was Treadway, Brown and James, pitchers, and Treadway, catcher. For Monticello, Dickson was the pitcher and Smith caught.

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Two New Teams Enter Evangeline Loop Play

Port Arthur And Houma Newcomers; Close Race Is Predicted

By William McG. Keefe
(Sports Editor, The Times-Picayune)

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—The Evangeline league, one of the livest leagues in organized baseball, gets under way Tuesday with Opelousas playing in Houma, Lake Charles at Port Arthur, Alexandria at Rayne and New Iberia at Lafayette.

Port Arthur and Houma are new clubs in the league. Port Arthur bought the franchise of Jeanerette, and a few players, Houma took the franchise given up by Abbeville.

President A. Wilmot Dalfetes, whose headquarters are at Lafayette, believes the Evangeline league of 1940 will smash all attendance records. And, as quite a few teams in the league have drawn close to 100,000 in a season, such a prediction, for a Class D league, is something to be proud of.

Situated in the richest part of the state of Louisiana (and now bulging a few miles into Texas), the Evangeline league is in an enviable spot. The fans of the "Cajun" country are "crazy for baseball," as they'll tell you.

And with oil wells spouting out black gold from within easy view of nearly every grandstand in the league; and in the midst of the country's richest rice, potato and sugar cane centers, that section of the south has been enjoying a boom for many years.

Though the French blood that flows in the veins of maybe 90 per cent of the patrons of the Evangeline league would see interest and excitement even when the pennant race was not so close, the Evangeline league has been blessed with many "blanket" finishes. A couple of years back one game and a half separated the first team from the seventh team. Verily, the "Tobasco league" was a hot little league that year.

Last season Alexandria's Aces led the pennant race and then, going into the Shaughnessy play-off with New Iberia, which had finished fourth, Alexandria was eliminated. At the same time Lafayette, which finished second, was eliminating Jeanerette and then Lafayette downed New Iberia in the final.

Since the country-wide—almost minute—search for baseball talent by major league scouts finds most of the promising young ball players of this country concentrating at the big league spring training camps early in the spring, the Evangeline league, like most of the leagues of its rating, has to wait for many of its players as they come down the line in a series of stops.

The major leagues, in order to give all players a chance to make good in as high a league as possible, first release their discards to a league of the division next down the ladder. And as the young ball players try their hand at Class AA, Class A-1 and Class A ball, the Evangeline league clubs folow their work and watch and wait for them.

That is why, as a rule, Evangeline league teams have a very short season of spring training, as their ball players come to them in tip-top condition and ready to play at high speed.

This uncertainty of lineups, however, makes a forecast of the pennant race a hap-hazard guess at best.

Some of the teams, like the Alexandria Aces, managed by Art Phelan; New Iberia, managed by Jimmy Sanders; and Lafayette, managed by Harry Strohm, have major league connections and get quite a few ball players early.

As the teams get ready to toe the scratch, Alexandria, Lafayette and Port Arthur seem to have the best foundations for building ball clubs But Clayton Guilbeau, who bought back the Opelousas-Indians after absenting himself from baseball several years, brought in more than 30 youths to pick his team from, signed up Conrad Flippen as manager and says the Indians will have something to say about this 1940 pennant race.

The entry into the league of Port Arthur and Houma gives the Evangeline league something like 60,000 more population of its team members and so it would not be at all surprising if 1940 would see the greatest attendance in the league's history.

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SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago: Dick Hough, Princeton, lowered world 100 meters breast stroke swimming record to 1:07.3.

Three years ago: Joe DiMaggio, Yankee outfielder, operated on for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Five years ago: Despite frigid weather, six major league opening baseball games drew 103,687 fans.

NEWARK, N. J.—Frankie Bove, 126, Newark, and Pablo Dano, 122, Philippines, drew (8).

PORTLAND, Me.—Ken Overlin, 163, Washington, D. C., outpointed Frankie Nelson, 158, Davenport, Ia. (10).

NEW YORK — Billy Beauhuld, 140 3-4, Jersey City, outpointed Johnny Morro, 135, New York (8).

ALBANY, N. Y.—Vinnie Vines, 145, Schenectady, N. Y., knocked out Mike Angeri, 144, New York (1); Matt Perfetti, 129, Amsterdam, N. Y., outpointed Jimmy Lancaster, 130, Wilmington, Del. (5).

GENTS DEFEAT TECH NINE 6-4

Errors Costly To Bulldogs As Centenary Cops Opener

RUSTON, La., April 16.—(Special)—Costly errors by the Louisiana Tech diamondmen at crucial moments figured largely in spelling the defeat of 6-4 by the Centenary college Gents at Ruston Monday afternoon, in a slow game hampered with wind and dust. The two nines will play here again Tuesday afternoon.

Although both teams were chalked up with six errors, the mishandling by the Gents did not turn into runs.

The Techmen outhit the Shreveporters, 9 to 7, but otherwise staged their worst performance of the season, being held scoreless for six stanzas while the Gents held a four-run lead.

In the second inning, Centenary negotiated three counters. White, with a single, was advanced on a base knock by Teel and later White came in on a wild pitch. Crawford followed Teel on fielder's choice and moved up when Bowerman was walked. Then Harmon's long drive brought Teel and Crawford home. In the sixth, White scored again, starting through the shortstop's error, progressing on the second baseman's miscue and scoring as the third baseman erred. Jowers got a triple in the eighth and tallied when the catcher slipped. Bowerman counted in the ninth, after hitting a double and scoring on the pitcher's balk.

Tech's shortstop, Lancaster, scored in the seventh, after getting a base hit. Hendricks doubled to move him around and Lancaster came home as Michael went out in centerfield. Hendricks, Michael and Tinsley scored in the ninth.

Box score;

CENTENARY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bowerman, 2b, lf	4	1	1	2	2	1
Harmon, ss	5	0	1	1	2	0
Patterson, 1b	5	0	2	9	1	0
Jowers, p	5	1	2	1	4	0
Barnes, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
White, 2b	3	2	1	3	1	1
Teel, c	4	1	1	6	2	0
Crawford, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Looney, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Birkelbach, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Pierce, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	34	6	7	27	13	4

LOUISIANA TECH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Otts, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancaster, ss	5	1	2	2	3	1
Payne, 3b	5	0	2	0	1	1
Hendricks, c	5	1	2	8	2	1
Michael, 2b	5	1	0	7	2	2
Merriott, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	1
Thigpen, 1b	4	0	0	6	1	0
Hinton, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Tyler, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Meeks, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
xTinsley	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	39	4	9	27	14	6

xBatted for Thigpen in ninth

Score by innings:

Centenary	000	001	013	6
Louisiana Tech	000	000	103	4

Summary—Runs batted in: Harmon 2, Patterson, Michael, Hinton, Meeks. Two-base hits: Hendricks 2, Patterson, Bowerman. Three-base hit: Jowers. Stolen base: Patterson. Sacrifice: Harmon. Left on bases: Centenary 7, Tech 13. Base on balls: Off Meeks 5, Jowers 7. Struck out: By Meeks 9, Jowers 4. Wild pitch: Meeks. Balk: Meeks. Umpires: Hal Willis, S. X. Lewis. Time: 2:35.

GIRAULT TAKES M'GUIRE MEDAL

Defending Champion Shoots 72; First Round Starts Today

E. S. "Shep" Girault won medalist honors in the qualifying round of the annual club championship at McGuire Park Golf club by posting a 72, and first round matches in the championship will be played this week.

Professional Jim McKenzie, of the McGuire club, announced the first round pairings as follows:

E. S. Girault vs. C. E. Wilds, Pete Menefee vs. Herb Steed, Cramer Haas vs. R. D. Kellogg, Vance Rhodes vs. J. S. Washburn, Kenneth Holt vs. J. C. Jordan, Flyod Allison vs. James L. Ewing, H. K. Touchstone vs. J. C. Liner, Ford Hines vs. T. John.

Wesley Shafto vs. Ray Alleman, Bunn Beasley vs. Frank Johnson, Ben Downing vs. M. C. McDonald, R. B. Henry vs. Fred F. Millsaps, Jack Rogers vs. "Doc" Bennett, Harold Woods vs. S. M. McReynolds, Ed Shaver vs. H. A. McDonald, and Ivy Jordan vs. D. A. Strickland.

First round matches must be completed before April 21, Pro McKenzie said. Deadlines for other matches are as follows: second round, April 28; third round, May 5; fourth round, May 12, and finals, May 19.

Some close matches are expected in the championship play. McKenzie said the course is in excellent condition and several fine scores have been turned in during the past two weeks.

Ruppenhall-Curtis Go Heads Wrestling Card

Sailor Watkins Meets Allen Parker In Semi-Final Match

Two matches which should furnish plenty of action for Monroe's wrestling fans will be presented at Monroe's Wrestling arena tonight.

In the main event, Promoter Gus Kallio will present Duke Ruppenhall, of Milwaukee, against Jack Curtis, of Vicksburg. The semi-final match will bring together Sailor Watkins, of Amarillo, Texas, and Allen Parker, smooth-working grappler from Nashville, Tenn.

The Ruppenhall-Curtis match is expected to produce some of the best wrestling Monroe fans have seen in a long time. Promoter Kallio believes these two boys will show plenty of fast action and he guarantees that there will be "clean" wrestling all the way.

Ruppenhall comes highly recommended. He is the master of the scissors hold, and his active antics in the ring have won him a wide following.

Curtis, of course, is well known here as he has appeared on a number of local cards in the past. He's a clean performer who has won the plaudits of the crowds with his efforts.

Sailor Watkins, who mens Allen Parker in the semi-final, has a wrestling style all his own, and he just can't change. However, that style has proved pleasing with a number of Monroe fans.

Parker is expected to match Watkins in roughness. In fact, many fans have asked Promoter Kallio to match these two roughhouse artists and see what happens. Tonight they'll get their wish.

All matches are under the National Wrestling association rules, Promoter Kallio said.

The first match will start at 8:15 o'clock at the Monroe Wrestling arena, 506 Walnut street.

• The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct
Nashville	1	0	1.000
New Orleans	1	1	.500
Memphis	1	1	.500
Chattanooga	1	1	.500
Knoxville	1	2	.333
Little Rock	1	2	.333
Birmingham	1	2	.333
Atlanta	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Results

No games scheduled.

Today's Games

Little Rock at New Orleans
Atlanta at Chattanooga
Knoxville at Nashville
Birmingham at Memphis

TEXAS LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct
San Antonio	4	0	1.000
Shreveport	3	1	.750
Fort Worth	2	2	.500
Houston	2	2	.500
Beaumont	2	2	.500
Oklahoma City	1	3	.250
Tulsa	1	3	.250
Dallas	1	3	.250

Yesterday's Results

Fort Worth 5, Beaumont 6
Oklahoma City 5, Shreveport 13
Dallas 7, Houston 3
Tulsa 1, San Antonio 2

Today's Games

Forth Worth at Beaumont
Oklahoma City at Shreveport
Dallas at Houston
Tulsa at San Antonio

BOWLING LOOP STARTS PLAY

Johns Manville Team Beats Mills-Vaughan In Practice

The Johns Manville roofing team defeated the Mills-Vaughan bowling team in an exhibition match at the Monroe Bowling center. The Johns Manville team gained a clean sweep of the three games and finished with a total of 1725 points to 1529.

Mitford Williams was high for Johns Manville with 156 pins, and he also copped top scoring honors for three games with 422. Carl Black, for Mills-Vaughan, was high single game with 155 and also high in the three games for the losers with 373 points.

The City league was scheduled to start its schedule last night. Eight teams comprise the circuit. The opening match was between the Coca Cola Bottling company and The Lobby. Other teams are the Delta, Mills-Vaughan, Johns Manville, City Firemen, 707 Bottling company and Montgomery Ward. A beautiful silver bowling trophy will be awarded the winners. Several other prizes will be offered by business firms of the city for high scorers and high average during the season.

In an exhibition game, Bob Ledbetter of the Coca Cola Bottling company team had a high season game of 265.

Summary of Manville-Mills-Vaughan match:

Manville	1	2	3	Total
Fred Fudickar	121	111	107	339
McVea Oliver	72	100	104	276
Tommy Hayes	104	118	119	341
Logan Taylor	118	108	121	347
Mitford Williams	119	147	156	422
TOTALS	534	584	607	1725
Mills-Vaughan	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Carl Black	125	115	133	373
Stanley Burton	57	98	114	219
H. Landreth	105	80	116	301
A. G. Olcott	81	72	102	255
Gene Black	118	101	112	331
TOTALS	486	466	577	1529

TEXAS LEAGUE

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Fort Worth .....020 110 100—5 9 3
Beaumont .....102 000 021—6 12 4
Kowlaik, Yocke, Boyles and Linton; Trucks, Mueller and Carr, Hinkle.

Dallas .....100 023 001—7 10 3
Houston .....221 000 000—5 9 2
Gliatto, Overman and Cronin; Wachol, Beers, Wissman and Narron.

Tulsa .....000 000 001—1 5 0
San Antonio .....100 001 00x—2 8 2
Barkelew, Stefani and Steiner; Newlin and Huffman.

Trains operating on *gasogene* (charcoal gas) have been installed on Italian state lines. They require 5.3 pounds of charcoal per mile.

MONARCHS TO PLAY HERE ON THURSDAY

The Kansas City Monarchs, worlds colored champions are starting on their twenty-first year in baseball. The Monarchs won the American negro league championship for 1939 and are starting out this season with practically the same lineup they had last season. They meet the Pittsburgh Crawfords here Thursday night.

Several youngsters will try for positions on the club, but third base is the only open position. Ramey Bibbs, who played third last season has been traded to Memphis, and several promising youngsters will battle for the third base job.

Two more pitchers will be carried this season. Jack Matchett and Lefty Bryant, who was with Satchel Paige's club last year, will likely make the Monarch club.

The Monarchs' pitching staff last season took the club through to the championship. Hilton Smith, leading pitcher of the league, will again be with the club regardless of the many offers he has received from South America and Mexico. Smith pitched winter ball in Cuba and was the leading pitcher of the league, as well as leading the Cuba league in batting.

George Walker who hails from Waco, Texas, has been with the Monarchs for two years and should be one of the leading pitchers of the league this season. Floyd Kranson, who made a comeback last season, is expected to be in his old form of 1938 when he was one of the best pitchers in the league.

James Greene, the first string catcher of the club, is again ready and should be one of the best catchers in the league this season, as well as one of the leading hitters. Lionel Decuir of New Orleans playing his second year with the Monarchs and is considered one of the best throwing catchers in colored baseball.

WRESTLING LAST NIGHT

WORCESTER, Mass.—Steve Casey, 225, Ireland, threw Dutch Hefner, 243, Texas, two of three falls.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Ernie Dusek, 232, Omaha, defeated Lou Plummer, 242, Chicago, two of three falls.

Demaret Demonstrates He Can Slug That Golf Ball

Leader Of Winter Tour Slams Four Balls Across Wide Gorge

By Whitney Martin

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Demaret was trying the De Bondt Country club course at Buena Park and he offered to bet that a golf ball could be hit 180 yards across the bottom of the gorge. The ball at the point is 228 yards from the tee, but quick as a wink he agreed.

Jimmy promptly pulled an arctic weather beaten specimen from his bag, teed up a ball and let fly. He hit the ball in all and each of the cleared the gap with ease to spare.

A spectator computed the carry of the ball as 245, 240, 230 and 238 yards respectively, which will do for a spell.

Lou Little, Columbia football coach whose ideas for altering the rules to bring back the art of field goal kicking to the college game were turned down by the rules committee, is going to have a chance to offer evidence to back his proposal in the future.

He has erected multiple goal posts at the Orange a practice field. The posts have been set up with the usual set of uprights and an extra crossbar is two feet lower than standard.

Little is trying to discover how many kicks that miss the regulation posts would score through the alteration.

Maybe some pretty dirty.

Now that the Browns have defeated the Cards, the Bees have knocked off the Red Sox, and the Phillies have outscored the Athletics, the picture of the pennant races starting tomorrow should be perfectly clear. T. E. (Pop) Myers, general manager of the Indianapolis speedways, says that barring delays due to possible accidents the average speed in this year's 500-mile race should be at least three miles an hour faster than the record, which is slightly better than 117 miles an hour. For your basketball future book: The Creighton university freshman team average 67 points a game the past season, winning one game, 108 to 9. Coach Dixie Bellord says it's the best squad he ever had, and he's had some rockers. And don't overlook San Diego State, which will have all but three players returning from its fine 1939 team, the list including Milky Phelps, one of the best forwards in the nation.

The Royal and Ancient Golf club doesn't own a course. It uses the St. Andrews links, owned by the town. Dana Bible will have 32 veterans available for his 1940 Texas football team. The eyes of the nation will be on Texas. They should. Bill Joe Louis' bouts as six-round affairs. He has averaged only 5.7 rounds in 19 title defenses. The record is the more remarkable when it is considered two of the bouts went the full 15 rounds. Willie MacFarlane's golf problem: Tee shot hits tree out-of-bounds and rebounds toward fairway. Caddy dives into trap trying to avoid being hit. Ball hits caddy, then the bag. What's the golfer playing on his next shot? "I saw it happen," says MacFarlane. "It shouldn't have happened to a duck." Today's hunch: That the National league race will be decided by injuries.

SOUTHERN

WHITE SOX IN LENGTHY DRILL

Carl Pettigrew, Catcher, Puts In Belated Appearance

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Fights

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO—Young Corbett, 163, Fresno, Calif., outpointed Harry Cahill, 163, San Francisco (10).

SALT LAKE CITY—Phil Zwick, 128, Salt Lake City, stopped Al Spina, 132, Portland, Ore. (3).

WASHINGTON—Danny Hassett, 191 1-2, Philadelphia, outpointed Buddy Scott, 177 1-2, Washington (10).

MILWAUKEE—Tonta Bernstein, 158 1-4, Milwaukee, outpointed Tony (Cianciola) Martin, 152 1-2, Milwaukee (10).

BALTIMORE—Bucky Taylor, 142, Baltimore, outpointed Frankie Wallace, 139, Cleveland (10).

ST. PAUL—Floyd Hagen, 130 1-2, St. Paul, knocked out Matt Daugherty, 130 1-2, Milwaukee (1).

CLEVELAND—Teddy Yarosz, 170, Pittsburgh, former middleweight champion, outpointed Jimmy Reeves, 171, Cleveland (10).

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Bob Sikes, 195, Pine Bluff, Ark., outpointed Johnny McCarthy, 190, Davenport, Ia. (10).

PITTSBURGH—Ossie Harris, 153, Pittsburgh, stopped Irish Jimmy Devlin, 153, Philadelphia (6).

CHICAGO—Altus Allen, 173 1-2, Chicago, outpointed Willie Muldune, 180, Cleveland (10).

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REDS READY TO DEFEND TITLE

National Loop Champs Meet Chicago Cubs In First Game

CINCINNATI, April 16 (AP)—With the aid of G[illegible] Jolly W. Becker the weatherman, the baseball season and maybe Mr. Hoover's [illegible] whackers [illegible] Reds start after a rain [illegible] tomorrow.

Governor Bricker [illegible] the plants of George Trautman, president of the Association [illegible] the best batters [illegible] ever had. The governor said it might next to the Reds' record.

The weatherman [illegible] promises offhand [illegible] indications [illegible] enough to permit taking off everything down to the pajamas and [illegible] mittens. Both Paul Derringer and General Bill Lee [illegible] pitchers are veterans enough to [illegible] in any weather.

The [illegible] under control. This time last year a [illegible] 52-foot flood stage [illegible] had entered [illegible] might have gone [illegible].

Of Gabby's Cubs there is little information. There may conceivably be some contentment of a slightly duffy baseball town by losing the game to the Reds. That would spoil an eight-year record, for the Reds are used to losing openers.

"I'm not saying anything," said Gabby, but he admitted the Cubs looked "fine" after today's nonchalant workout.

Manager Bill McKechnie of the Reds strolled by, looking like a prosperous business man who had just bought out three competitors, including United States steel. Doc Ronde, team trainer, reported that not a muscle or joint was misplaced or twisted.

COLLINSTON OUTLAWS DEFEAT BONITA, 8-3

COLLINSTON, La., April 16.—(Special)—The Collinston Outlaw baseball team won their fourth game of season by winning from Bonita Gators 8 to 3 behind 3-hit pitching of A. Norsworthy, together with that of Leon Langston and Walter Langston.

L. Langston led his team to victory by collecting a triple, double and two singles in four trips to plate. Any team wanting games can communicate with Louis Reilly, Collinston.

Bonita	100	010	010	3	3	3
Collinston	302	001	02x	8	8	4

Watson and Watson, Norsworthy, L. Langston and W. Langston.

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COOL-HEADED

Latest air-cooled coiffure for collegians is this "Iroquois Clip," displayed by Matty Hannon of Manchester, Mass., who introduced it on the North Carolina State college campus at Raleigh, N. C. It's supposed to keep water out of the eyes after swimming.

EAGLES OF FARMERVILLE DEFEAT LAKE PROVIDENCE

FARMERVILLE, La., April 16 (Special)—Sunday afternoon the Farmerville negro Black Eagles baseball club invaded the Lake Providence Sluggers' park to defeat them 11-8. Cecil Canady was the moundsman for the Eagles and S. Green was the pitcher for the Sluggers. The Eagles touched Green for 20 hits. T. D. Dunwood and F. L. Owens led the batting attack for the Eagles. Dunwood getting four hits out of five trips to the plate and Owens getting three hits out of five trips.

The Farmerville Black Eagles will play Ansley at Farmerville Sunday. Lefty Wright and Archue are the probable hurlers for that game.

BIG SIX LOOP MEETING AT RUSTON POSTPONED

The meeting of the Big Six league slated at Ruston tonight, has been postponed, it was announced last night by P. G. Gramling, president of the loop.

Gramling said another meeting would be called as soon as a sixth club in this section is recruited. He said several clubs had applied for the sixth berth but that they are too far away. He said he was hopeful that Jonesboro would furnish the sixth team.

Gramling said he hoped to hold the meeting as soon as possible so that plans for the forthcoming campaign could be completed.

FISH UPSET

EXETER, Calif. (AP)—J. P. Wells and family greatly enjoyed eating the 26-inch trout he brought home as proof of his fishing prowess. Next day he learned that if he still had the fish to exhibit he would have won a fine casting rod for the best catch in an anglers' competition.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Large body of water
6. Arabian garment
9. Exclamation
12. Pewter
13. Horse
14. Uncooked
15. The chosen
16. Reduce to fine spray
18. Hawaiian wreath
19. Bustle
20. Forms
21. Excitable part
22. Reparation
24. Symbol for silver
25. Stiffly proper
26. Winged
30. Depended
32. Equalizer for a vehicle
33. Pertaining to a certain continent
34. Edge of a hat
35. Smallest state: abbr.
36. Those who give title to
38. Sea eagle
39. Roman emperor
42. Danish island
43. Topaz hummingbird
44. Gift
46. Seizes tightly
48. Purpose
49. Number
50. Not ignited
51. Cut off
52. Doleful
53. Intervening: law

DOWN

1. Be under obligation
2. Institutions of learning
3. Old tribe of Indians
4. Town in California
5. By birth
6. Wreath: poetic
7. Musician's stick
8. Gone by
9. Dry
10. Smokiness or indistinctness
11. Overcomes with magnificence
17. Mohammedan
19. Among
21. Kind of rubber
22. Scene of combat
23. President of the Confederacy
25. Musical instruments
27. Article
28. Edible turtle
29. Ireland
31. Island of New York state: abbr.
32. Shin
34. Wearing a girdle
37. Food from heaven
38. Pile
39. Iridescent stone
40. Set of three
41. Rope fiber
43. English musical composer
45. Goddess of dawn
46. Exudation of certain trees
47. Female saint: abbr.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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OUT OUR WAY —By Williams

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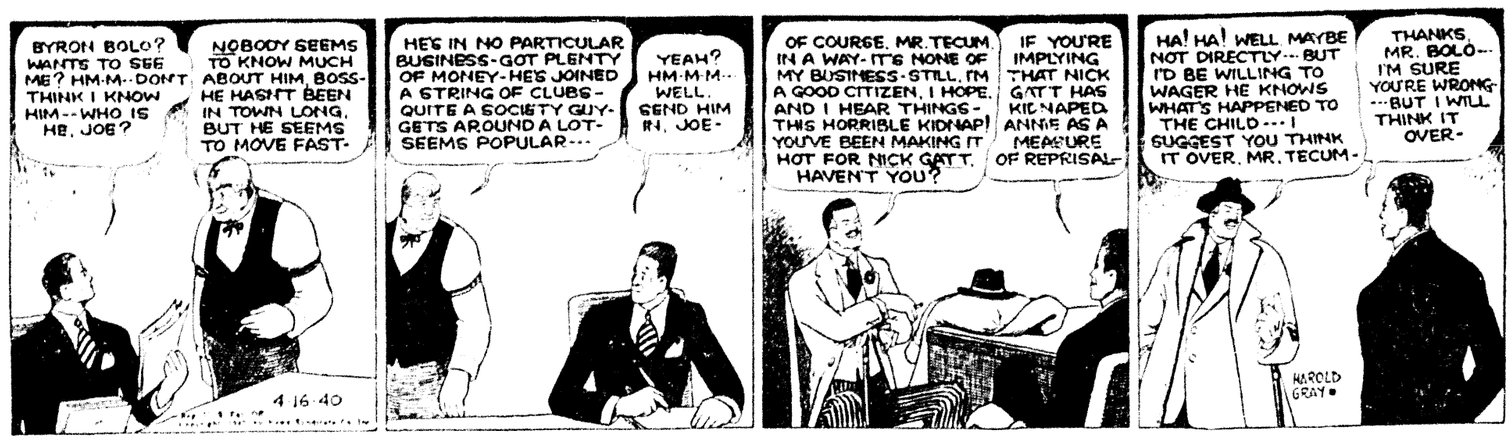
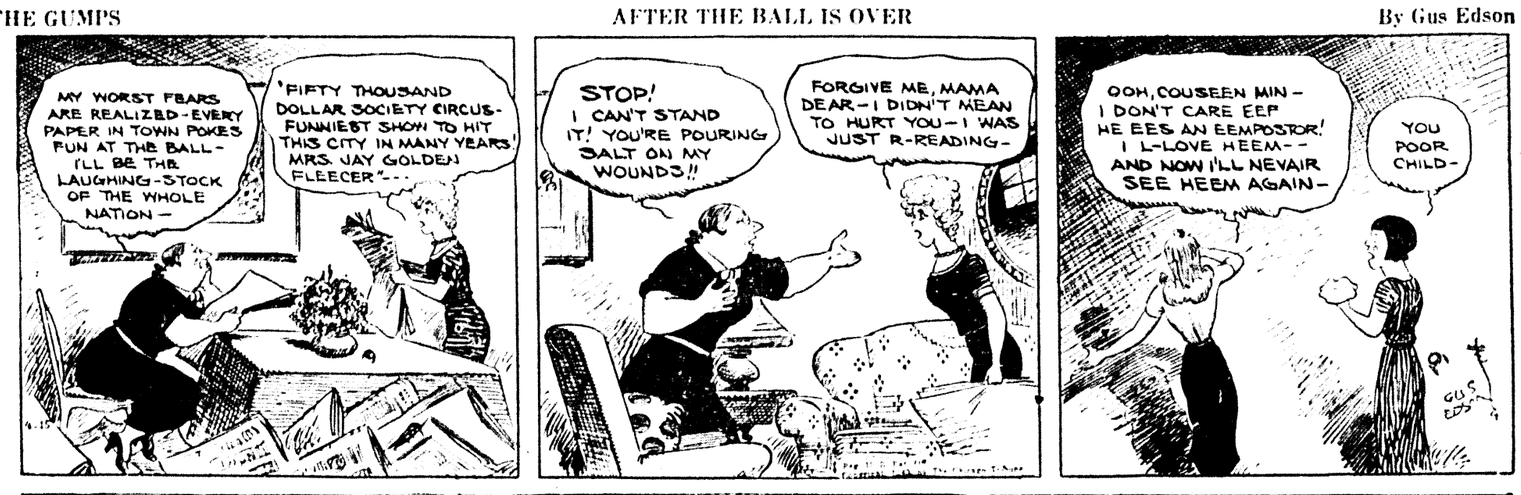
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — MESSER BYRON BOLO — By Harold Gray


BYRON BOLO? WANTS TO SEE ME? HM-M--DON'T THINK I KNOW HIM--WHO IS HE, JOE?
NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIM, BOSS-HE HASN'T BEEN IN TOWN LONG, BUT HE SEEMS TO MOVE FAST-
4-16-40
HE'S IN NO PARTICULAR BUSINESS-GOT PLENTY OF MONEY-HE'S JOINED A STRING OF CLUBS-QUITE A SOCIETY GUY-GETS AROUND A LOT-SEEMS POPULAR---
YEAH? HM-M-M--WELL, SEND HIM IN, JOE-
OF COURSE, MR. TECUM IN A WAY-IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS-STILL, I'M A GOOD CITIZEN, I HOPE, AND I HEAR THINGS-THIS HORRIBLE KIDNAP! YOU'VE BEEN MAKING IT HOT FOR NICK GAT'T. HAVEN'T YOU?
IF YOU'RE IMPLYING THAT NICK GAT'T HAS KIDNAPED ANNIE AS A MEASURE OF REPRISAL-
HA! HA! WELL MAYBE NOT DIRECTLY--BUT I'D BE WILLING TO WAGER HE KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE CHILD---I SUGGEST YOU THINK IT OVER, MR. TECUM-
THANKS, MR. BOLO--I'M SURE YOU'RE WRONG---BUT I WILL THINK IT OVER-
HAROLD GRAY

THE GUMPS — AFTER THE BALL IS OVER — By Gus Edson

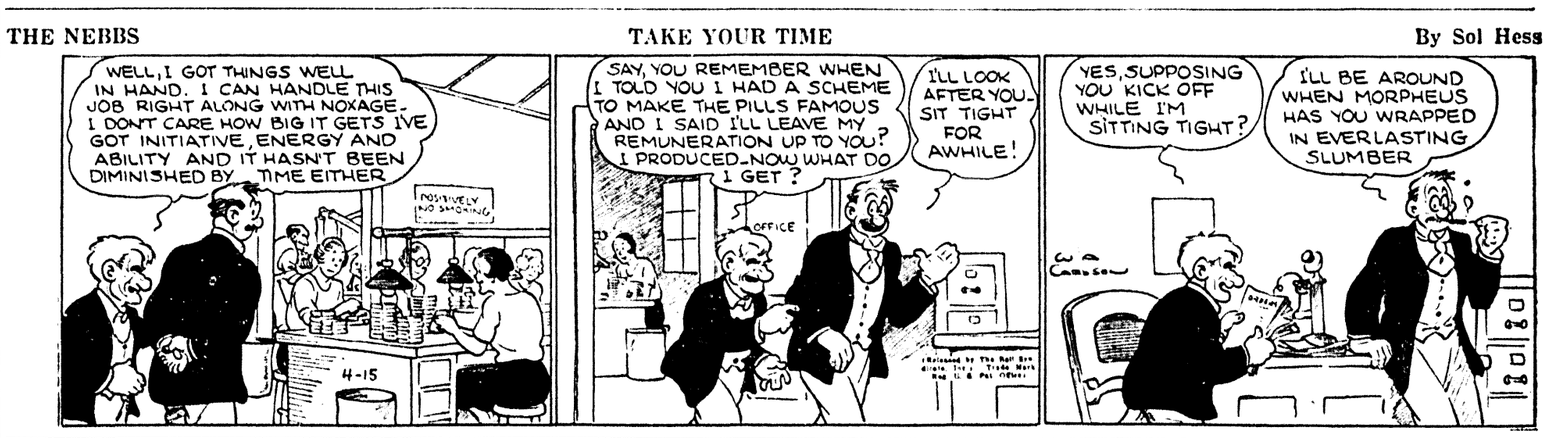

MY WORST FEARS ARE REALIZED-EVERY PAPER IN TOWN POKES FUN AT THE BALL-I'LL BE THE LAUGHING-STOCK OF THE WHOLE NATION-
'FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR SOCIETY CIRCUS-FUNNIEST SHOW TO HIT THIS CITY IN MANY YEARS' MRS. JAY GOLDEN FLEECER"---
STOP! I CAN'T STAND IT! YOU'RE POURING SALT ON MY WOUNDS!!
FORGIVE ME, MAMA DEAR-I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOU-I WAS JUST R-READING-
OOH, COUSEEN MIN-I DON'T CARE EEF HE EES AN EEMPOSTOR! I L-LOVE HEEM--AND NOW I'LL NEVAIR SEE HEEM AGAIN-
YOU POOR CHILD-

WHY, OH WHY DID CRUEL, MOCKING FATE LURE ME TO THAT BALL? JUST A FEW SHORT HOURS AGO I HAD A SONG IN MY HEART-NOW I HAVE A LUMP IN MY THROAT-
WITHOUT YOU, MY DARLING LITTLE COUNTESS, I'M JUST A LONELY SOLDIER OF DISMAL DESTINY-MARCHING INTO THE STYGIAN DARKNESS OF ETERNITY
THOUGH I WILL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN, MY SWEET, I SHALL TREASURE FOREVER EACH FLEETING SECOND WE SPENT TOGETHER-LITTLE DEW DROPS OF CELESTIAL MELODY FALLING IN MY GARDEN OF MEMORY-

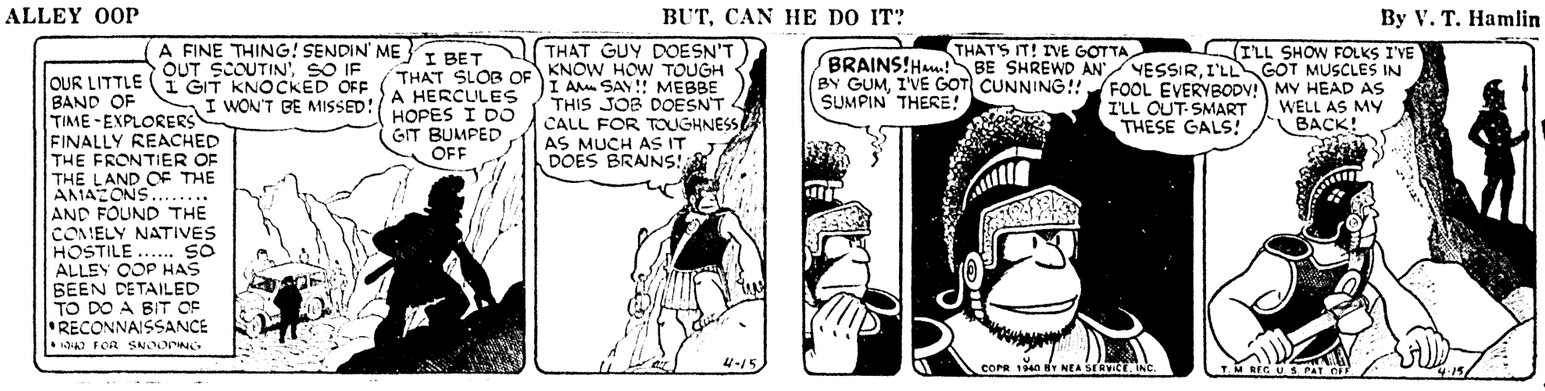
MOON MULLINS — SILENT NIGHT — By Willard

KAYO! GET AWAY FROM THERE! SHAME ON YOU.
SH-HH!
COUSIN ELMO'S WIFE TOLD GEE-GEE 'THAT SHE WAS GOIN' TO TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE OF ELMO'S FORTUNE AND I'M LISTENIN' TO TH' ROW.
I CAN'T HEAR NOTHING-
YEH, IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT ALL EVENING-

THE NEBBS — TAKE YOUR TIME — By Sol Hess


WELL, I GOT THINGS WELL IN HAND. I CAN HANDLE THIS JOB RIGHT ALONG WITH NOXAGE. I DON'T CARE HOW BIG IT GETS I'VE GOT INITIATIVE, ENERGY AND ABILITY AND IT HASN'T BEEN DIMINISHED BY TIME EITHER
POSITIVELY NO SMOKING
4-15
SAY, YOU REMEMBER WHEN I TOLD YOU I HAD A SCHEME TO MAKE THE PILLS FAMOUS AND I SAID I'LL LEAVE MY REMUNERATION UP TO YOU? I PRODUCED-NOW WHAT DO I GET?
I'LL LOOK AFTER YOU-SIT TIGHT FOR AWHILE!
OFFICE
YES, SUPPOSING YOU KICK OFF WHILE I'M SITTING TIGHT?
I'LL BE AROUND WHEN MORPHEUS HAS YOU WRAPPED IN EVERLASTING SLUMBER

ALLEY OOP — BUT, CAN HE DO IT? — By V. T. Hamlin


OUR LITTLE BAND OF TIME-EXPLORERS FINALLY REACHED THE FRONTIER OF THE LAND OF THE AMAZONS..... AND FOUND THE COMELY NATIVES HOSTILE..... SO ALLEY OOP HAS BEEN DETAILED TO DO A BIT OF *RECONNAISSANCE *LOOKING FOR SNOOPING
A FINE THING! SENDIN' ME OUT SCOUTIN', SO IF I GIT KNOCKED OFF I WON'T BE MISSED!
I BET THAT SLOB OF A HERCULES HOPES I DO GIT BUMPED OFF
THAT GUY DOESN'T KNOW HOW TOUGH I AM SAY!! MEBBE THIS JOB DOESN'T CALL FOR TOUGHNESS AS MUCH AS IT DOES BRAINS!
4-15
BRAINS! HMM! BY GUM, I'VE GOT SUMPIN THERE!
THAT'S IT! I'VE GOTTA BE SHREWD AN' CUNNING!!
YESSIR, I'LL FOOL EVERYBODY! I'LL OUT-SMART THESE GALS!
I'LL SHOW FOLKS I'VE GOT MUSCLES IN MY HEAD AS WELL AS MY BACK!
COPR. 1940 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
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TARZAN — HER SECRET FOE — By Edgar Rice Burroughs

BASCOM SHARP MUSED BY THE FIRE, WONDERING IF HE COULD FIND THE GIRL AND CARRY OUT HIS MURDEROUS PLAN.
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MEANWHILE THE JUNGLE MAID, HER CURIOSITY EXCITED BY THE FIRE-GLOW, WAS NEARING HER UNKNOWN FOE!
TARZAN WAS FARTHER AWAY WHEN.... SUDDENLY A GUN CRACKED AND FLASHED IN THE DISTANCE. TROUBLE AHEAD!
THE APE-MAN SPRINTED FORWARD, WEAVING THROUGH THE TREACHEROUS FOREST TOWARD THAT UNEXPECTED SIGNAL OF DEATH.
UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE, INC.
BEX MASON

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures bulged here today due to buying which was based on reports from Washington that a loan on the new crop seemed assured, and that it would probably be at higher levels than the past two loans. New crop months made new highs for the season. Closing prices were steady 6 to 17 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	10.84	10.90	10.84	10.88	up 6
July	10.56	10.61	10.55	10.59	up 7
Oct.	10.13	10.25	10.12	10.23	up 12
Dec.	10.02	10.16	10.02	10.14	up 14
Jan.	9.97b			10.06b	
Mch.	9.90	10.03	9.90	10.02	up 17

(b)—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 6 points higher. Sales 1,267. Low middling 9.68; middling 10.78; good middling 11.23. Receipts 9,488. Stock 717,130.

New York

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced sharply today on reports of extensive replanting made necessary by damage done during recent cold spell. Firmness in spot cotton and talk of a higher loan rate were influencing factors.

Nearby positions lagged and hedge selling and profit taking were attracted by the advance. Later afternoon prices were 4 to 13 higher. May (old) traded at 10.76; October 10.18 and March 9.93.

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—(AP)—Prime cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed steady. Closing prices for Memphis: May 29.25, July 27.75, Sept 25.50; Oct. 24.00; Dec. 24.00. Sales 2,700.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—(AP)—Spot cotton quiet, prices 3 points lower. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.66; good middling 8.26; strict middling 8.16; middling 8.06; strict low middling 7.96; low middling 7.71; strict good ordinary 7.26; good ordinary 6.91.

Futures closed 7 to 12 higher.

May 8.02; July 8.07; Oct. 7.94; Jan. 7.86.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.42b. Prime crude 5.87 1-2 to 6.00b. May 6.45b, July 6.58b, Sept. 6.63b, Oct. 6.65b. (b)—Bid.

Livestock

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 12,000; total 19,500; market uneven, 240 lbs., down, steady, above 240 lbs., steady to 10 higher than Monday's average; market now more active than early, top 5.60; good to choice 200-270 lbs., 5.35-55; 270-360 lbs., 5.10-40; good 450-550 lbs., packing sows, 4.50-70.

Salable cattle 6,000; salable calves 2,000; fed yearlings steady to strong; market slow due to higher asking prices; numerous loads steers sold however, several at slightly higher prices than the cattle were bid late Monday; mostly 8.50-10.75 trade on steers and yearlings; strictly choice kinds absent; best early 11.50, with several loads 10.75-11.25; choice weighty offerings held around 12.00; fed heifers firm; choice absent; best 8.25, several loads 8.75-9.50; common and medium kinds fully steady at 8.00 down; cows steady; weighty cutters up to 6.00; most beef cows 6.25-75; bulls steady; with outside on weighty sausage 7.10; good to choice weighty vealers 25-50 higher, selects 11.50; light kinds scarce, about steady at 10.00 down; with "outs" 5.00-7.00, packers and feeders active at 9.50 down.

Salable sheep 7,000; total 8,000; late Monday: Fat lambs slow, fairly active, strong to 15 higher than late last week; bulk handyweight westerns 10.85-11.00; few loads weighty kinds 10.50-65; bulk to 105 lbs., shorn westerns 9.25; spring lambs negligible; not enough here to make a market. Today: Fat lambs trade slow, practically nothing done early, weak, some bids 25 lower on lambs held at 11.00 and better.

Sugar

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—World sugar futures moved irregularly today. Near months were easy on prospective issuance of 260 May notices due tomorrow, while far positions were firm on scattered trade and producer buying. Midafternoon prices were 1-2 point lower to 3 1-2 higher; May 1.50; July 1.51 1-2; September 1.51.

Domestic futures moved ahead 2 to 4 points on covering and trade buying which offset liquidation and profit taking. Fears of rising freight rates was a factor in the advance. May traded at 1.97; July 2.03.

The raw market was firm with parcel lots of Puerto Ricos in prompt position held at 2.90 cents and forward duty frees at 2.95. An eastern refiner early bought 3,000 tons of Philippines loading today at 2.95 cents. A cargo of June shipment Cubas were held at 2.08 C. & F.

Refined was unchanged at 4.50 cents. Withdrawals were only fair.

An organization in New York city specializes in providing adult professional ballet, drama, opera and concerts for audiences of school children at admissions averaging 25 cents.

A chair and a warm fireplace . . . or even a ping pong table will keep you comfortably satisfied when the elements are on a rampage. Consult Furniture and Housewares.

NEWS-STAR AND WORLD WANT ADS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Stocks heavy, late selling hits leaders. Bonds lower; foreign issues show widest decline. Foreign exchange depressed; sterling, franc fall back. Cotton firm, general buying. Sugar steady; trade and producers buying. Metal steady; spot tin higher. Wool tops mixed; trade selling, transferring operations.

CHICAGO—Wheat closed 1 1-8—1 5-8 up at new season's highs. Corn finished 1 5-8—2 cents higher. Cattle steady to strong. Hogs unevenly higher; top 5.60.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Early selling of aircrafts spread to other departments in today's stock market and, in a late afternoon blast of offerings, prices of leaders were knocked down 1 to 3 points.

Pressure was sufficient to put the ticker tape in arrears for a while. The pace then slowed and extreme losses were reduced in most cases at the close. In addition, there was a handful of specialties that managed to emerge with plus signs. Transfers were around 1,400,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—Wheat prices advanced more than a cent a bushel early today, the new crop contracts, July and September, scoring new season highs. Corn prices advanced as much as a cent a bushel.

Opening 1-8—5-8 up, May 1.09 1-8—1.08 7-8, July 1.08 1-4—1.07 7-8, all wheat contracts later advanced further. Corn started 1-8—7-8 higher, May 60 1-2—3-4, July 62 1-4.

Wheat closed 1 1-8 to 1 5-8 higher, May 1.10 1-8 to 1-4, July 1.09 to 1.09 1-8; corn 1 5-8 to 2 cents up, May 62 1-8 to 1-4, July 63 3-8; oats 3-8 to 1-2 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.08⅛-08⅞	1.10⅛	1.08⅜	1.10⅛-⅛
July	1.07¼-07⅞	1.09⅛	1.07⅝	1.09-⅛
Sep	1.08⅛-08	1.09⅛	1.07⅜	1.08⅜-09
CORN—				
May	.60⅛-⅞	.62¼	.60⅛	.62⅛-¼
July	.62¼	.63½	.62½	.63⅜
Sep	.63½-¾	.64⅞	.63½	.64⅞
OATS—				
May	.41⅞	.42⅛	.41⅞	.42⅜
July	.37⅜	.38⅛	.37⅜	.38
Sep	.34⅛	.35	.34⅛	.35
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.04⅛	1.11⅝	1.03⅜	1.03⅞
July	1.06⅛	1.09½	1.06⅛	1.08
Oct	.96	.96	.95¾	.96
RYE—				
May	.68⅜	.69¼	.68½	.69⅛
July	.69⅞	.71	.69⅞	.70⅝-¾
Sep	.71⅜	.72¼	.71	.72
LARD—				
May	6 30	6 40	6 30	6 35
July	6 52	6 62	6 52	6 55
Sep	6 75	6 85	6 75	6 77
Oct	6 82-85	6 92	6 82	6 87
BELLIES—				
May				6 00
July	6 70	6 75	6 70	6 75

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 116, on track 539, total U. S. shipments 717; old stock supplies very heavy demand slow, market steady; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, very few sales 2.10-20, sales 1.70-75; Colorado Red McClures U. S. No. 1 few best 2.05-15, fair quality showing some decay 1.65-70; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 90 per cent U. S. No. 1 quality washed 2.80; Minnesota sandland section cobblers 1 car fair quality 1.35; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley section cobblers 75-90 per cent U. S. No. 1 quality 1.40-55; Bliss Triumphs 75-80 per cent U. S. No. 1 quality few sales 1.40; early Ohios unclassified 1 car 1.15; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.50, unclassified 1.10. New stock, supplies liberal for Texas Triumphs demand light, market slightly weaker. California long whites demand fair, market steady, track sales less than carlot per 50 lb. sacks Texas Bliss Triumphs washed U. S. No. 1, 1.85-90, U. S. No. 1 size B 1.45-50; California long whites washed under initial ice U. S. No. 1, small to medium size 1.45-47 1-2, U. S. No. 1, size A 1.52 1-2. 100 lb. sacks initial ice U. S. No. 1, 1 car 2.80.

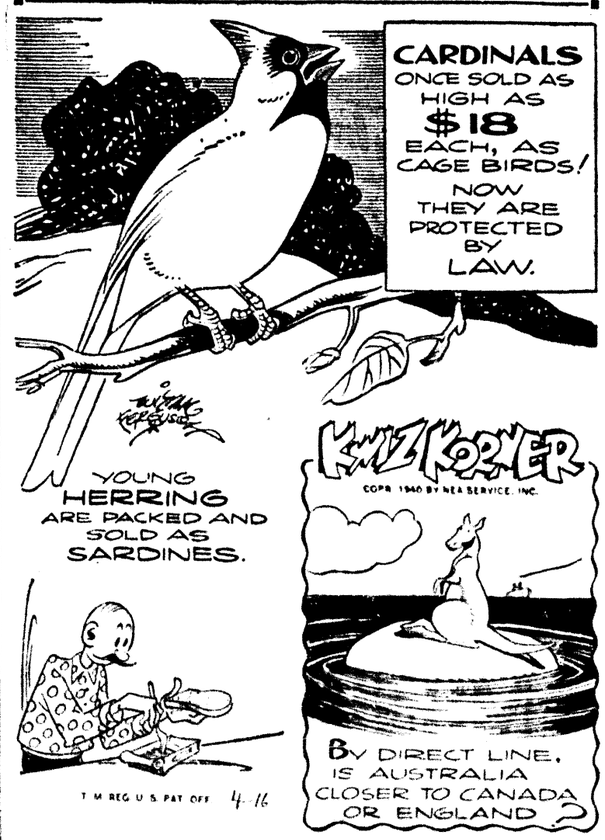
Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—Butter 849,786, steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs 43,633, steady, storage packed extras 18 1-4, firsts 18. Other prices unchanged.

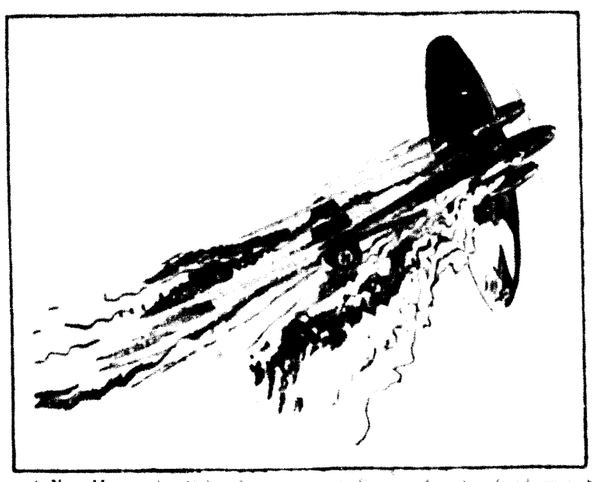
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Canada.

GERMAN BOMBER IN FLAMES



A Nazi Messerschmitt bomber goes up in flames after it is fired upon by a machine gun from the cock-pit of one of England's crack pursuit planes in an exciting sky battle photographed exactly as it happened for Alexander Korda's new film about Britain's air defenses. The Lion Has Wings is now showing at the Capitol theater.

RECAPTURE OF IMPORTANT ORE PORT REVEALED

(Continued from First Page)

structed to carry only information approved by German authorities.

6. Suspension of all maritime commerce and commercial air service, with the understanding that shipping to German and neutral Baltic ports might be resumed later.

7. Delivery to Germany of charts showing to location of all Norwegian mine fields.

The Norwegian government also broadcast last night to Norwegian ships at sea or in neutral ports a warning to disregard any instructions purporting to come from their owners in German-occupied Oslo.

"Telegrams which you receive from Norway signed by the owners are dispatched by German authorities," the warning said. "Orders received from the Norwegian legation (in Washington, D. C.) or broadcast over the British broadcasting station, are authentic.

"Masters on the high seas may contact the nearest allied naval authorities and ought to avoid calling at neutral ports."

German reports on military developments in southern Norway said that Nazi troops had captured 300 Norwegian soldiers near Oslo and had seized powder, munitions plants and arms.

The German-controlled broadcasting station at Oslo announced that Major Vidkun Quisling had resigned as premier of the puppet government he set up after the Nazi invasion and had been replaced by Province Governor Ingolf Elster Christensen.

The broadcast said that Quisling had been made chief of Norwegian demobilization and said a governmental committee had been established to take the lead in administering German-occupied areas.

Sweden continued to take strict precautionary measures to guard against surprises, warning the public by posters against spreading rumors or believing unconfirmed reports. Similar cautions were addressed to theatergoers and radio listeners.

(The Berlin radio broadcast an announcement that all lighthouses on Sweden's southern coast had been extinguished last night—a precaution which diplomatic circles said would be taken only under extraordinary circumstances.)

Reports reaching here from Sweden's west coast said two unidentified German cargo boats had struck mines off Marstrand, at the narrowest point in the Kattegat, and suffered serious damage.

HOW TO GET WARM

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—Starting a fire in the kitchen range with this stuff should be easy. A plumber lost two drops of hot lead from his soldering iron in a Colorado Springs medical laboratory and it fell upon an old X-ray film. In no time at all the whole place was afire.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24 Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	8.4	0.0
Memphis	34	22.6	0.4 Fall
Helena	44	29.6	0.1 Fall
Arkansas City	42	23.1	0.4 Rise
Vicksburg	43	22	0.8 Rise
Natchez	48	27.5	1.0 Rise
Angola	45	28.1	1.0 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	19.9	1.1 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	24.9	0.7 Rise
Morgan City	6	3.2	0.1 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	17.0	1.3 Fall
Monroe	40	22.0	0.3 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.5	0.1 Rise
Cincinnati	52	35.5	0.0
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	8.5	0.5 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	11.5	0.5 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	9.3	2.0 Fall
Little Rock	23	8.5	0.2 Rise
RED			
Shreveport	39	16.1	0.1 Fall
Alexandria	32	23.7	0.9 Fall

DEATHS

MRS. IDA M. FULK

Mrs. Ida M. Fulk, mother of O. A. Fulk, 1107 North Third street, died at her home in Atlanta, Neb., on April 13. Mrs. Fulk was 81 years old last April 2.

Mr. Fulk received the message of his mother's death while he was on a visit to Shreveport.

OTHER DEATHS

(By Associated Press)

DR. JOSEPH F. GEISINGER

RICHMOND, Va.—Dr. Joseph F. Geisinger, 56, nationally known urologist and former city editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SAMUEL Y. RAMAGE, SR.

OIL CITY, Pa.—Samuel Young Ramage, Sr., 86, wealthy civic leader and a pioneer in the Pennsylvania oil industry.

From one ton of coal, a British gas works is now producing 15,000 cubic feet of gas, one ton of coak, 25 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, four pounds of sulphur, three pounds of toluene explosives, two-and-a-half gallons of benzole, 10 gallons of tar.

A public library was founded in Athens in 540 B. C.

Legal Notices

Notice is hereby given that by a written consent signed by all of the stockholders of FENNELL'S FARMS, INC., on the 29th day of March, 1940, the said stockholders of FENNELL'S FARMS, INC. have unanimously agreed to dissolve the said corporation and have appointed MRS. PEARL FENNELL BOWERS as liquidator of the said corporation without bond and without remuneration to wind up and liquidate the affairs of said corporation out of court as speedily as may be.

All persons in interest, whether as creditors or otherwise, are directed to communicate with said liquidator at 211 Bernhardt Bldg., Monroe, Louisiana.

Monroe, Louisiana, March 29, 1940.

(Signed) MRS. PEARL FENNELL BOWERS
Liquidator of Fennell's Farms, Inc.
Monroe, La.,
April 12, 16, 19, 1940.

MARSHAL'S SALE

Monroe Furniture Company, Ltd. (A Louisiana corporation doing business as Economy Furniture Company) Vs. No. 1152, Johnie Collins; State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, City Court of The City of Monroe

By virtue of a Writ of Seizure and Sale issued from the Honorable City Court of the City of Monroe, Wards 3 and 10, Ouachita Parish, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sale on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1940,

the following described property, to-wit:—

1 SH No. 600 Bedroom suite, 1 mattress, 1 No. 702 Spring, 2 pillows, 1 No. 1805 Stewart-Warner Radio, 1 9x12 Pabco rug, 1 Wine Studio Couch.

Seized as property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said writ of Seizure and Sale and all costs of this suit.

Terms of sale, cash, without the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

B. L. RISHER,
Marshal.

Monroe, La.,
April 16, 22, 26, 1940

SHERIFF'S SALE

West Monroe State Bank in Receivership, Vs. No. 26650, Mrs. J. M. Stamper, State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourth District Court.

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at the western front door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sale, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1940,

the following described property, to-wit:—

S½ of NW¼ of NW¼ and S½ of S½ of N½ of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 23, Township 18 North, Range 1 East, and also N½ of S½ of N½ of NW¼ of NW¼ and N½ of N½ of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 23 and S½ of S½ of SW¼ of SW¼, Section 14, all in Township 18 North, Range 1 East, and also the N½ of S½ of N½ of N½ of SW¼ of SW¼ and N½ of N½ of N½ of SW¼ of SW¼, and all the S½ of NW¼ of SW¼, except N½ of N½ of N½ of S½ of NW¼ of SW¼, Section 16, Township 18 North, Range 1 East.

Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said writ of Seizure and Sale and all costs.

Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MILTON COVERDALE, Sheriff.
Monroe, La.,
March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 1940.

Legal Notices

Succession of William O. Howell, Probate Docket No. 882, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the heirs of the Estate are requested to show cause why the same should not be closed, and they have an opportunity to do so presented by Mrs. Lizzie Howell Howell, Administratrix of this Estate, should not be approved and homologated and the duly distributed to said heirs thereof.

By Order of the Honorable J. F. Sims and D. L. Pierce, Judges of said Court, this the 15th day of April, 1940.

SEAL. M. C. PRUDHEL
Deputy Clerk

Monroe, La.
April 16, 22, 25, 1940

SHERIFF'S SALE

J. M. Hicks Vs. No. 25504, Succession of W. E. Bennett, et al., State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourth District Court.

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at the western front door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sale on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1940,

the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 12 of D. A. Pierce's Home Addition to the City of Monroe, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of Arkansas Road and Fourth Street, running thence N. on the north side of Arkansas Road a distance of 100 feet; thence W. at right angles a distance of One hundred and forty feet; thence S. at right angles a distance of One hundred and forty feet to the north side of Arkansas Road; thence E. along the north side of Arkansas Road One hundred and forty feet to the point of beginning, and all of Section and Range aforesaid.

Seized as the property of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy said writ of Seizure and Sale and all costs.

Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MILTON COVERDALE, Sheriff.
Monroe, La.
March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 1940

MARSHAL'S SALE

Emile P. Bertolla Vs. No. 1134, W. E. Hamilton, State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, City Court of The City of Monroe

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa. issued from the Honorable City Court of the City of Monroe, Wards 1 and 10, Ouachita Parish, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sale on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1940,

the following described property, to-wit:—

1 Oak Dresser, 1 Chifforobe, 1 Oak Bed, 1 Oak Rocker, 1 Oak Chair, 1 Oak Table, 1 Oak Bed, 1 Oak Dresser, 1 Chifforobe

VAUGHAN RITES HELD TUESDAY

Services At Grace Church For Prominent Physician

Funeral services for Dr. James Rayon Vaughan, prominent local physician who died of a heart attack Saturday afternoon, were held Tuesday morning.

A private service at the home preceded services at Grace Episcopal church. Rev. F. F. Haywood officiated. Burial was in Bastrop cemetery with Mallard-Cox Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Dr. George White, Dr. J. P. Brown, Dr. William L. Bendel, Dr. Scott Hendrick, Dr. Leon Pierce, W. F. Lawson, A. R. Holstead, Dr. Marshall Mott and Dr. Sol Bry.

Honorary pallbearers were Allan Cutler, D. Armand Breard, Herman Marcus and members of the Ouachita parish and Fifth District medical societies and members of the Rotary club of Monroe.

Dr. Vaughan is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Betty Belle, a student of the University of Alabama, who arrived here Monday, and a sister, Mrs. J. T. Howell of Columbia.

Dr. Vaughan was born on December 22, 1878, in Bastrop. He was the son of Captain and Mrs. H. D. Vaughan. He was married to Miss Belle Roff of Collinston on January 6, 1904.

Dr. Vaughan was a member of the Ouachita Parish Fifth District, Louisiana and the American Medical associations and was past president of both. He was a Mason and a Shriner, and a vestryman of Grace Episcopal church. He was also a past president of the Rotary and Lotus clubs of Monroe.

Dr. Vaughan established his practice in Collinston following his graduation from the Tulane University school of medicine. He was a country doctor until moving to Monroe in 1931 for private practice. He established the first free clinic at the St. Francis sanitarium. He formed a partnership with Dr. George Wright and Dr. William L. Bendel on April 7, 1926, and the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic was completed in 1928.

Stamps commemorating the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese empire were sold out to philatelists within three hours after being placed on sale.

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PENSIONERS TO SUPPORT DEWEY

Massachusetts Strategist Seeks Republican Delegates

BOSTON, April 16.—(AP)—Square-jawed, white-haired William H. McMasters has hitched his old age pension vision to the political star of Thomas E. Dewey in an effort to capture representation on the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican national convention in this state's presidential primaries on April 30.

An acute political strategist, McMasters, who claims he advocated old age pensions long before Dr. Francis E. Townsend, has entered a complete slate of candidates among them himself, for the four seats as delegates at large, and for 24 of the 30 seats allotted for district delegates.

The possibility that his action in publicly endorsing New York's district attorney for the presidential nomination would bring him many Dewey votes has disturbed the preliminary serenity of the state's Republican organization, which is sponsoring an unpledged slate headed by Governor Saltonstall, Senator Lodge and house Minority Leader Martin.

McMasters polled 68,567 votes as an independent-union party candidate for governor in 1936 and approximately 48,000 when running against Saltonstall for governor in the G. O. P. primaries three years ago. In an interview today he asserted that he had had no correspondence with Dewey, and planned to have none, adding:

"I don't want to embarrass Mr Dewey."

"But," he went on, "I think that if the Dewey people come through, I'll break the big slate. The only way they can show any preference for Dewey is to vote for me. I have sounded out the sentiment, and Massachusetts is all for Dewey.

"The Republican state committee feels that its slate of delegates should go to the convention with a blank check, to be used as they see fit. Ordinarily this would be all right, but when a man is as popular as Dewey, he should have as much right to get the delegation from Massachusetts as anywhere else."

Under Massachusetts law, an aspirant for a delegate's seat running as pledged must receive written permission from the candidate he is sponsoring. McMasters has not received such authorization from Dewey, but instead he, and each member of the slate he entered, save one, has gone on record as saying he would vote for Dewey if named a delegate.

TWO CORPS IN WAR MANEUVER

Approximately 45,000 Soldiers In Theoretical Struggle

FORT BENNING, Ga., April 16.—(AP)—Streamlining is doing its bit with camouflage to make modern armies hard to find in the field.

Two corps of troops—approximately 45,000 men—were locked in a theoretically desperate struggle today over a nine-mile front on the United States infantry school reservation between hamlets of Ochlee and Elneck.

They started it Monday at 4:30 a.m., light called the zero hour.

Red and blue cards were clustered over a ten-foot wall map in the intelligence office of control headquarters to denote positions of opposing units in the Upatoi creek area as reported by a hundred observers through telephone and wireless.

But communication speed has a rival in motorized mobility. Certainty of the map gives way to intangibles on the sand and clay trails leading through the combat zone.

Streamlined regiments getting their first test in corps functions pick up and go. There are no large concentrations. Dead boughs screen trucks and guns in the hillside thickets. Both blue denim of the blues, the fourth corps proper, and the olive drab of the reds, a provisional corps, blend deceptively into the landscape.

In addition to these physical factors there are instructions from Major General Walter C. Short to competing officers that under no circumstances will the use of espionage or disguise of uniforms be permitted. General Short holds a dual position as commander of the fourth corps and chief of the maneuvers.

For purposes of the problem, the first of a series preceding unprecedented Louisiana-Texas war games May 5-25, he lent his own first division to the red commander, Brigadier-General Robert O. Van Horn, to supplement the regular infantry school troops.

Chief units left in General Short's blue outfit are the fifth and sixth divisions.

LONG ISLAND YOUTH WINS LEGION PRIZE

BOSTON, April 16.—(AP)—Winner of the American Legion's national oratorical contest, Thomas Haggerty, Jr., 17, of Rosedale, L. I., son of a legionnaire, was the possessor today of a $4,000 college scholarship.

Speaking on the constitutional provision which prohibits acceptance of foreign titles by American citizens and interpreting the constitution as a code of ethics as well as a political document, Haggerty captured first prize in the national competition last night in Boston's historic Faneuil hall.

Clarence Carlson, 17, of Pontiac, Mich., who came to this country from his native Sweden as an infant, won second prize a $1,000 scholarship—while third and fourth prizes—scholarships of $500 each—went to Joseph Minehan, 17, of Casper, Wyo., and Hugh Overbey, 16, of Jacksonville, Fla., respectively.

ROBERT GERMANY TO COMMAND TUTULIA

R. W. Germany, father of Lieutenant Robert W. Germany, was advised that Lieutenant Germany has been relieved as detached executive officer of U. S. S. Tutulia and on April 30 will be placed in command of that vessel as relief for Lieutenant-Commander Bradford Bartlett.

'PRISONER'

GEORGE YOUNG HAMMOND

DRAMA 'TRIAL' HERE TONIGHT

George Young Hammond To Present Play At Parish High

George Young Hammond as the "Prisoner," and author of the drama, "Prisoner at the Bar," who comes from Hollywood, Calif., will appear in the leading role of that presentation tonight at 8 o'clock in the Ouachita Parish High school.

In recommending the murder trial drama, which is taken from real life, the Schenectady, N. Y., Gazette said of Mr. Hammond, "So well done was Mr. Hammond's portrayal of a drunken derelict pleading his cause that the audience leaned forward in waiting—lifted out of their surroundings. Momentarily they became spectators in a court where life and death gamed and the fate of a human pawn awaited the upturn of the dice of the fates."

There is no admission charge and all are invited by the Methodist churches of this parish to witness this thrilling drama put on by a local cast of 21 supporting the author, Mr. Hammond, who takes the title role of the prisoner.

ONE CENT SALE AT LIGGETT'S STORE

Back in 1914 the one cent sale was a revolutionary "new deal" project, the brain child of Louis K. Liggett, president of the United Drug company and founder of the well-known Rexall line of drugs and cosmetics. The idea of "two items for the price of one plus one cent" was so enthusiastically welcomed by the public that it has been celebrated ever since in a semi-annual coast-to-coast sale in more than 10,000 Rexall drug stores.

When first instituted, the Rexall one cent sale aroused widespread skepticism in the retail drug field. To the majority of business men it seemed a foregone conclusion that no store, or chain of stores, could survive the loss involved in such an altruistic project as a "two for the price of one plus one cent" sale. And here were 10,000 Rexall drug stores proposing to do that very thing twice a year! They did, and they prospered! Even during the hard years of the depression, when they were "taking it on the chin" along with all the rest of us, the Rexall drug stores all over America carried on the one cent sale tradition.

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Mexico's motion picture industry ha "laid an egg." Production was halte early in the year by lack of capital.

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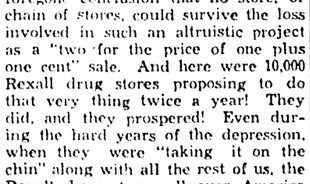

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EXPORTS BOOM IN WAR TRADE

March Figures Show 30 Per Cent Climb Over 1939

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—America's war-stimulated foreign trade sent export figures climbing again in March to $344,000,000—30 per cent above a year ago.

The March total was about $6,000,000 over February figures, but still about $14,000,000 under the December-January level.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins today attributed the increase to larger sales of machinery, trucks, iron and steel products, other metals, chemicals and airplanes. Sales of cotton, meat, lard, corn and fruit, however, dropped off slightly.

Geographically, the principal gains were made in Canada, France, Japan, Russia, Argentina, Finland and the Philippine islands. England, which has been expanding purchases here rapidly, bought slightly less last month.

Norway and Denmark, cut off at least temporarily from American markets by the war's recent spread, had divergent trends. Denmark reduced purchases from $2,891,000 in February to $1,205,000 in March, while Norway increased purchases from $1,724,000 to $5,377,000.

Reviewing trade since the beginning of the war, Hopkins said that United States merchandise exports in the last seven months, totaling $2,293,000,000, were 33 per cent larger than in the similar period last year.

Another aspect of the conflict's bearing on American interests occupied Treasury Secretary Morgenthau. He disclosed that he was weighing the advisability of sequestering Danish and Norwegian funds here as a guarantee against American investment losses in the invaded Scandinavian nations. His concern was that the Germans might create governments which would repudiate American investments.

To questions whether German holdings here might be seized to compensate for American losses in countries occupied by the Reich, Morgenthau replied, "We have not crossed that bridge."

Most recent commerce department figures placed American long-term investments in Denmark at $103,000,000 and in Norway at $92,000,000. All Danish-Norwegian wealth in this country was "frozen" last week by presidential order, which banned the removal of any assets except by special permission.

GRAND JURY QUITS WITHOUT VERDICT

BATON ROUGE, La., April 16.—(AP)—The parish grand jury adjourned today without action after investigating charges made in open court that a juror in the recent Lorio-Caldwell trial had committed perjury.

During the trial, which resulted in acquittal for Senator Clarence A. Lorio and George Caldwell on embezzlement charges, District Attorney Dewey Sanchez charged that William H. Ross, a member of the jury, had falsely sworn impartiality when questioned for jury service.

Unsuccessful in seeking a mistrial, the district attorney made public affidavit asserting Ross favored acquittal for Dr. Lorio, former Louisiana State university physician. When questioned as a prospective juror, Ross had asserted he could render an impartial verdict.

After the grand jury considered the matter this morning and obtained permission to adjourn until May 6, Sanchez declared witnesses on whose statements he had based his charges regarding Ross had refuted what they had said.

Lorio and Caldwell, former L. S. U. construction superintendent now serving a four-year federal prison term for admitted mail fraud and WPA diversions, face six other joint state embezzlement charges. Lorio is under federal mail fraud charges but Caldwell liquidated his federal charges by pleading guilty and receiving the four-year term.

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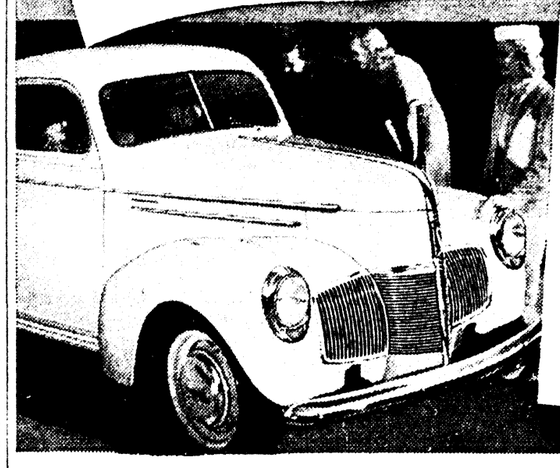

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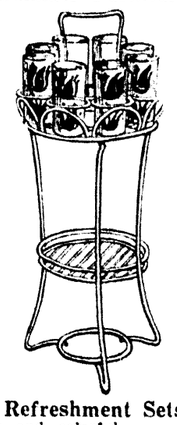

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